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The Ring of the Nibelungen

First Part

THE RHINEGOLD

(Das Rheingold)

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The Rhinegold

CHARACTERS OF THE DRAMA

WOTAN		FRICKA)
DONNER	Gods	FREIA	Goddesses
FROH		ERDA .	
LOGE			
ALBERICH T	37.7.7	WOGLINDE	
MIME	Niblungs	WELLGUNDE	Rhine-daughters
FASOLT		FLOSSHILDE	
FAFNER	Giants	NIBLUNGS	

SCENES OF THE ACTION

- 1. At the bottom of the Rhine
- 2. An open space on a mountain height near the Rhine
- 3. The subterranean caves of Nibelheim

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VOICES

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Soprano	Baritone	
Freia, Woglinde, Wellgunde	Wotan, Alberich, Donner, Fasolt	
Mezzo-Soprano	Bass	
Fricka, Flosshilde, Erda	Fafner	

TENOR
Froh, Loge, Mime

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Pao Das Rheingold

The Rhine Gold

Richard Wagner

Vorspiel und erste Scene In der Tiefe des Rheines

ab; der ganze Boden ist in wildes Zackengewirr zerspalten, so dass

er nirgends vollkommen eben ist, und nach allen Seiten hin in

dichtester Finsterniss tiefere Schlüffte annehmen lässt)

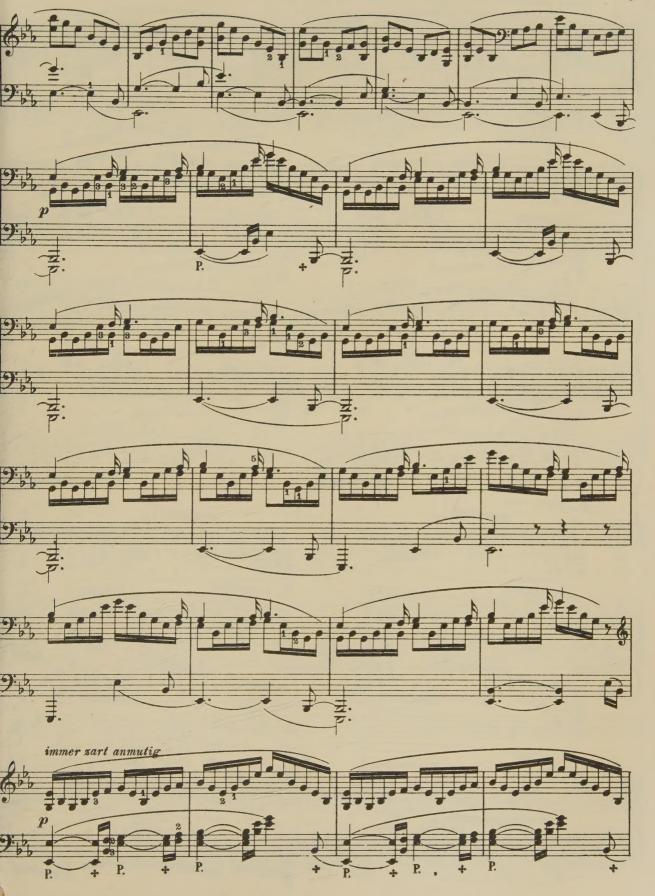
Auf dem Grunde des Rheines. Grünliche Dämmerung, nach oben zu lichter, nach unten zu dunkler. Die Höhe ist von wogendem Gewässer erfüllt, das rastlos von rechts nach links zu strömt. Nach der Tiefe zu lösen die Fluthen sich in einen immer feineren feuchten Nebel auf, so dass der Raum der Manneshöhe vom Boden auf gänzlich frei vom Wasser zu sein scheint, welches wie in Wolkenzügen über den nächtlichen Grund dahin fliesst. Überallragen schroffe Felsenriffe aus der Tiefe auf, und grenzen den Raum der Bühne

Prelude and First Scene At the Bottom of the Rhine

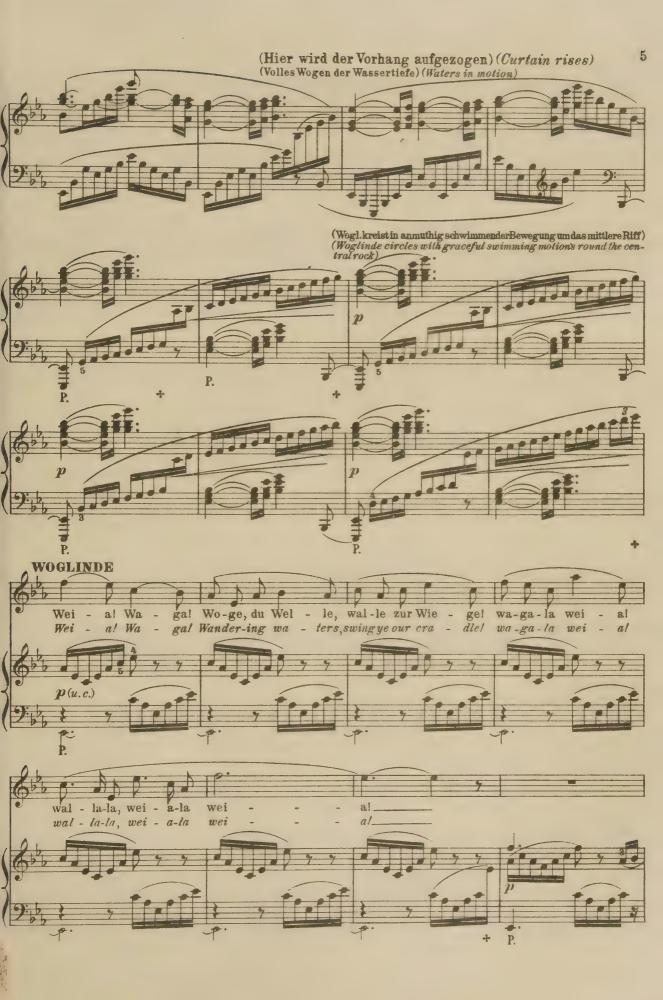
(Greenish twilight, lighter above, durker below. The upper part of the scene is filled with moving water, which restlessly streams from R.to L. Towards the bottom the waters resolve themselves into a fine mist, so that the space, to a man's height from the stage, seems free from the water which floats like a train of clouds over the gloomy depths. Every-where are steep points of rock jutting up from the depths and enclosing the whole stage; all the ground is broken up into a wild confusion of jagged pieces, so that there is no level place, while on all sides darkness indicates other deeper fissures)



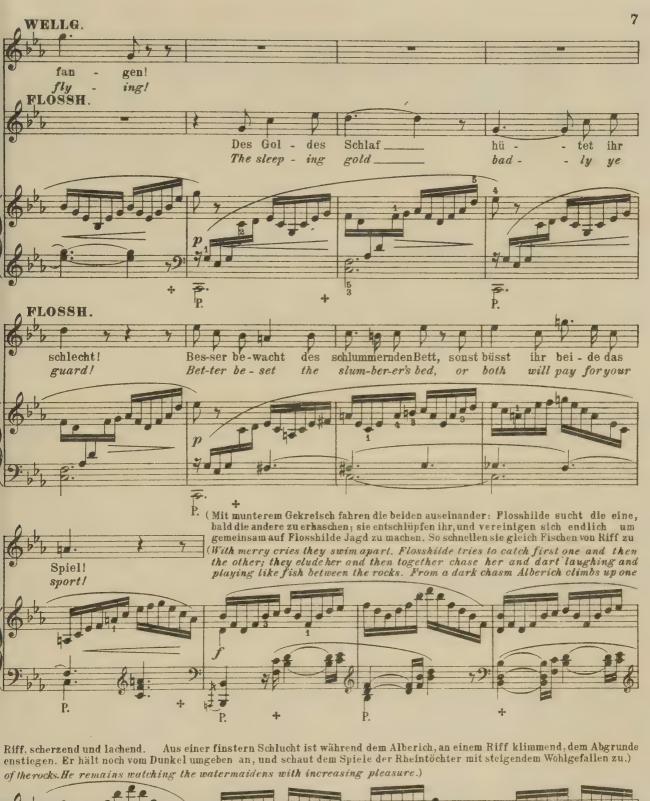




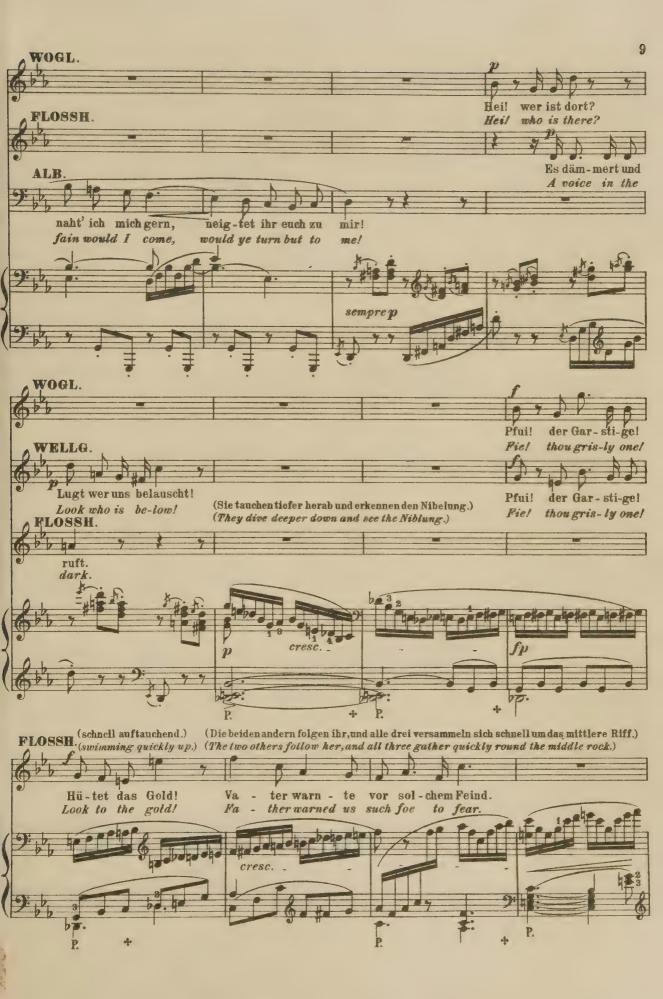








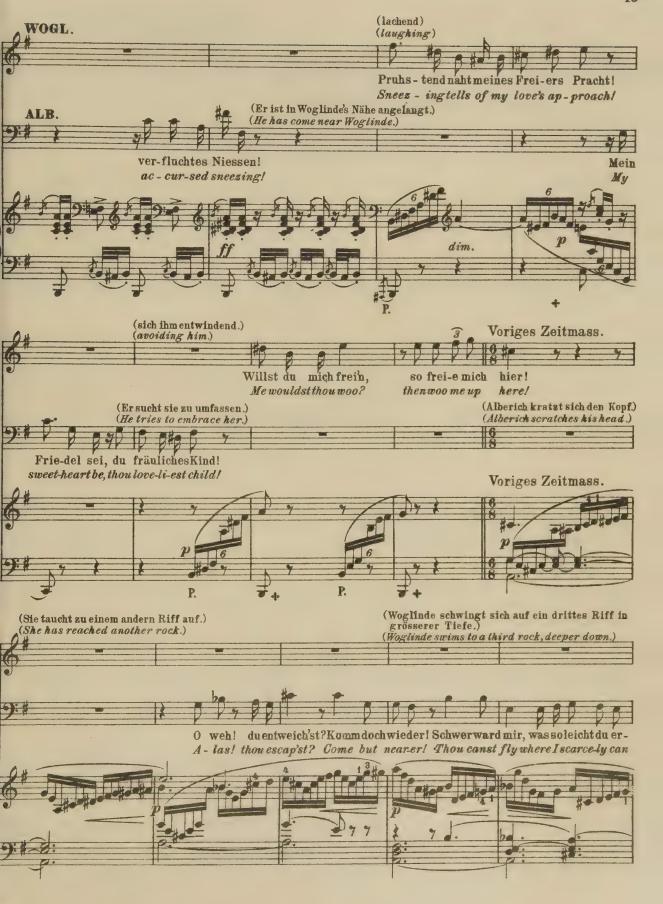




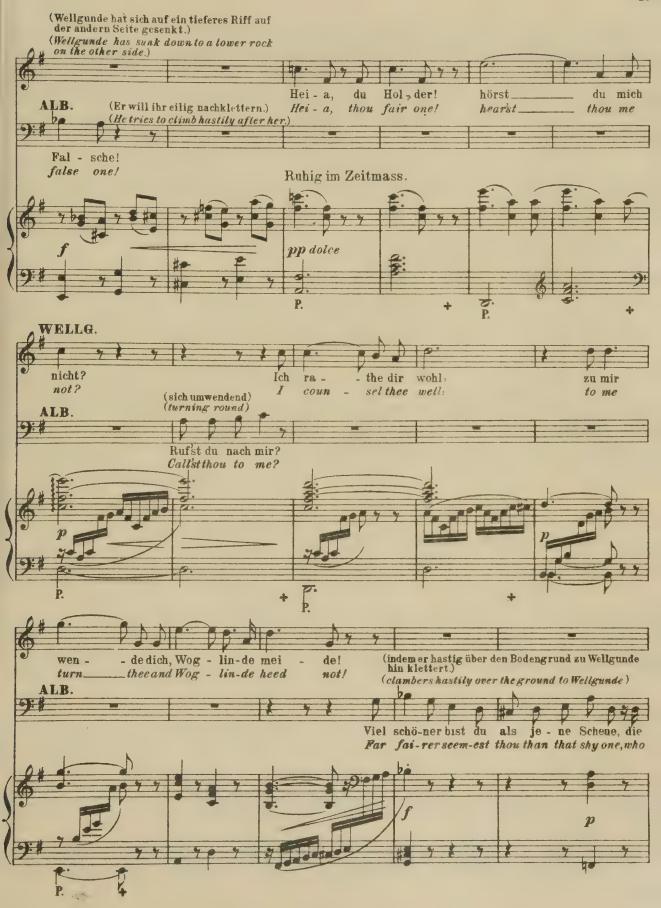




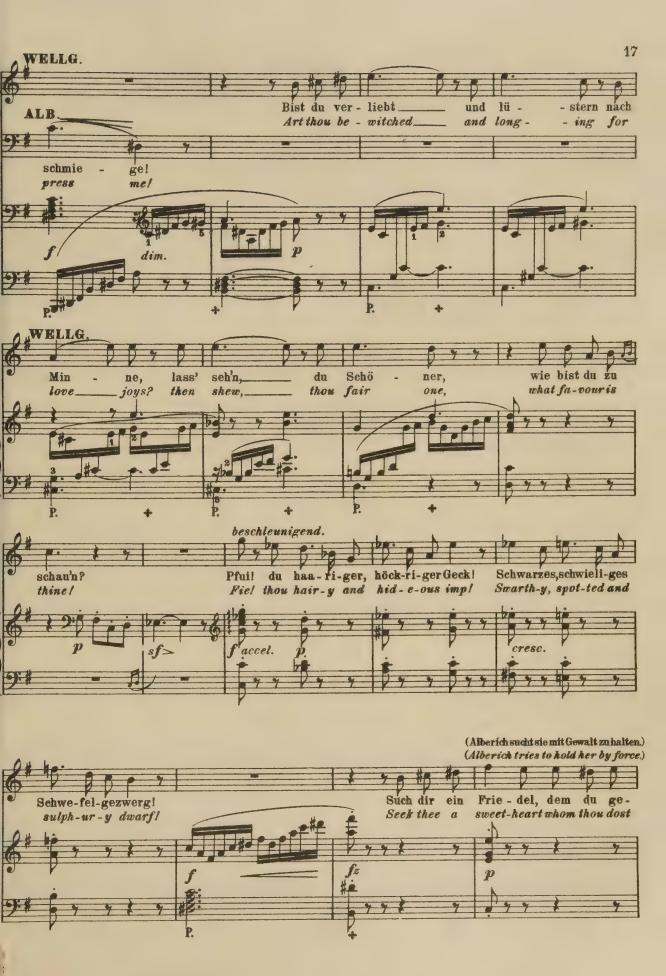


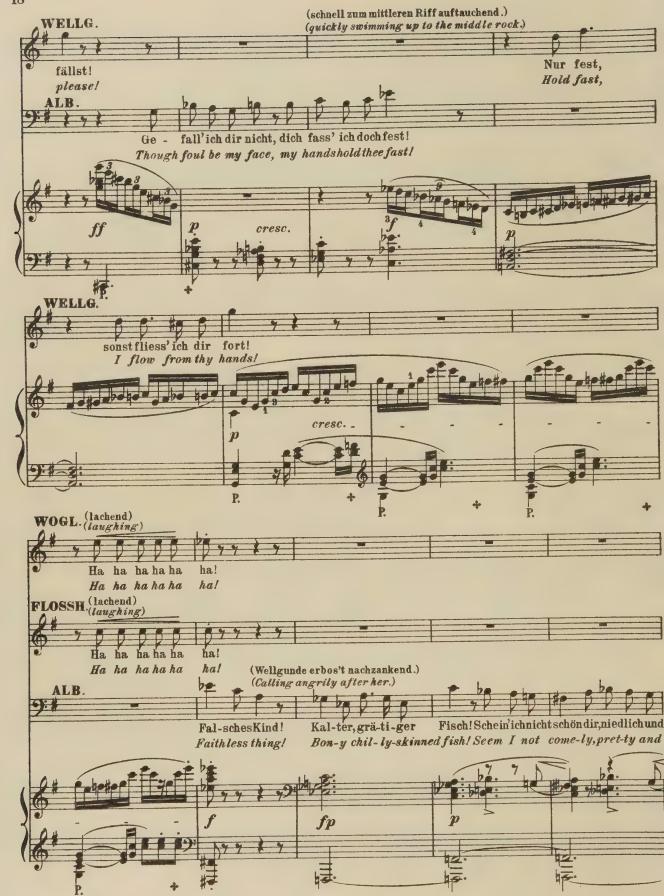


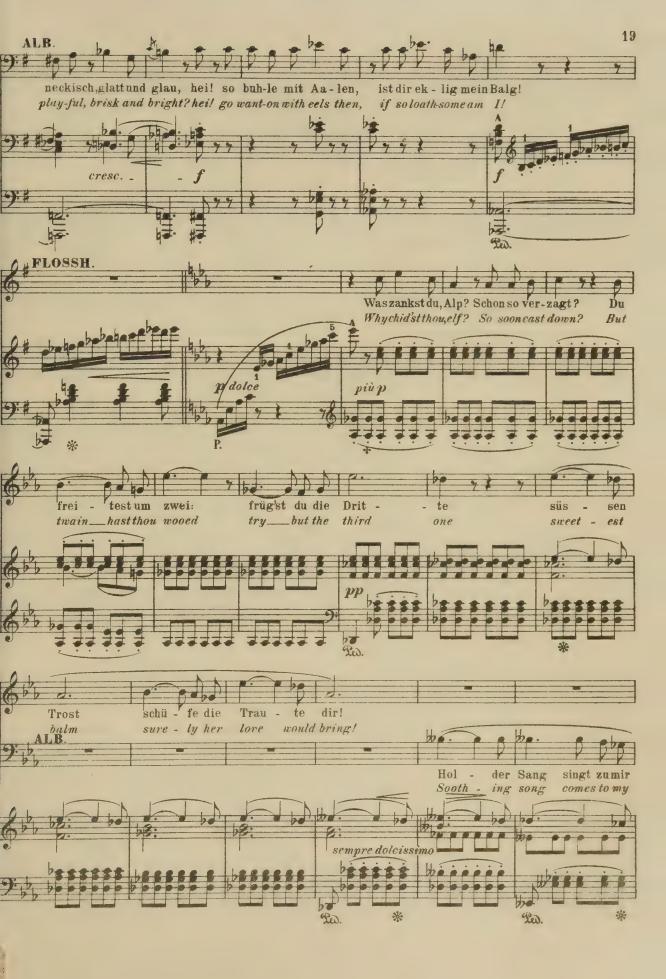










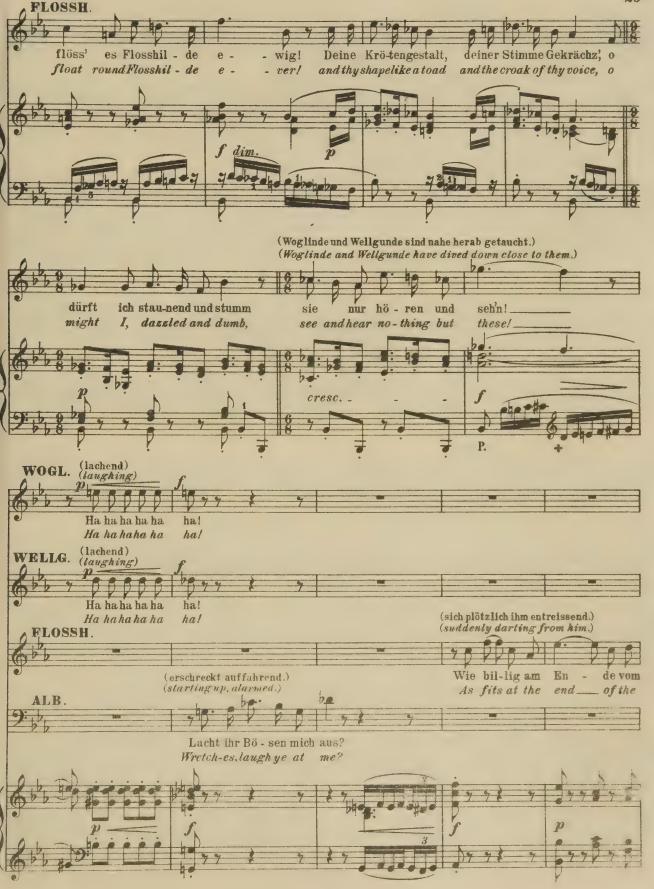


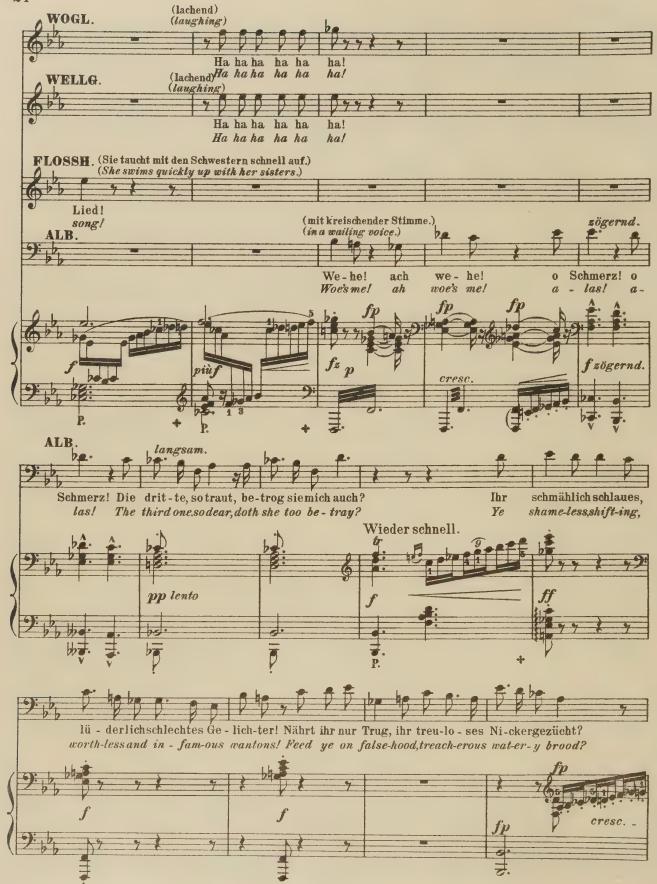


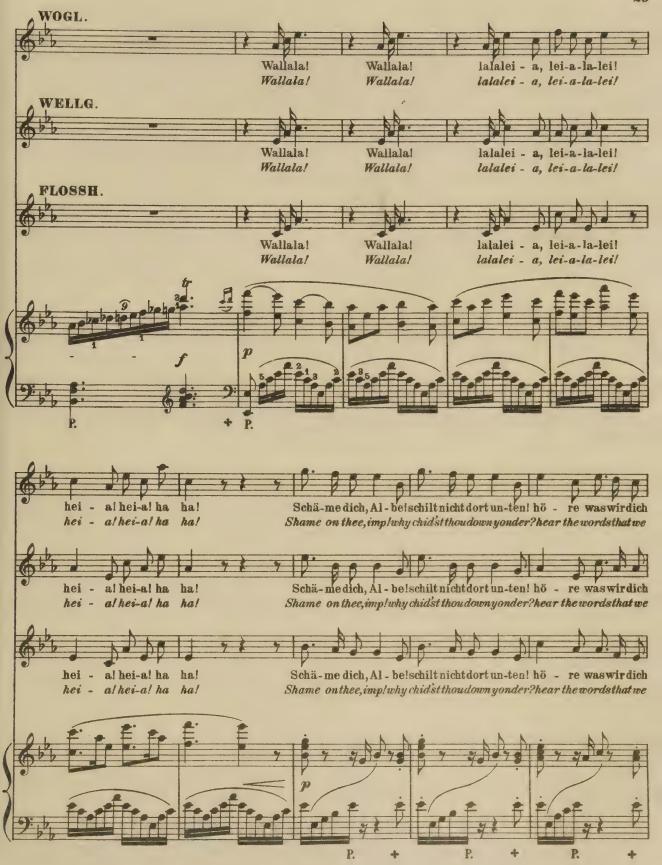




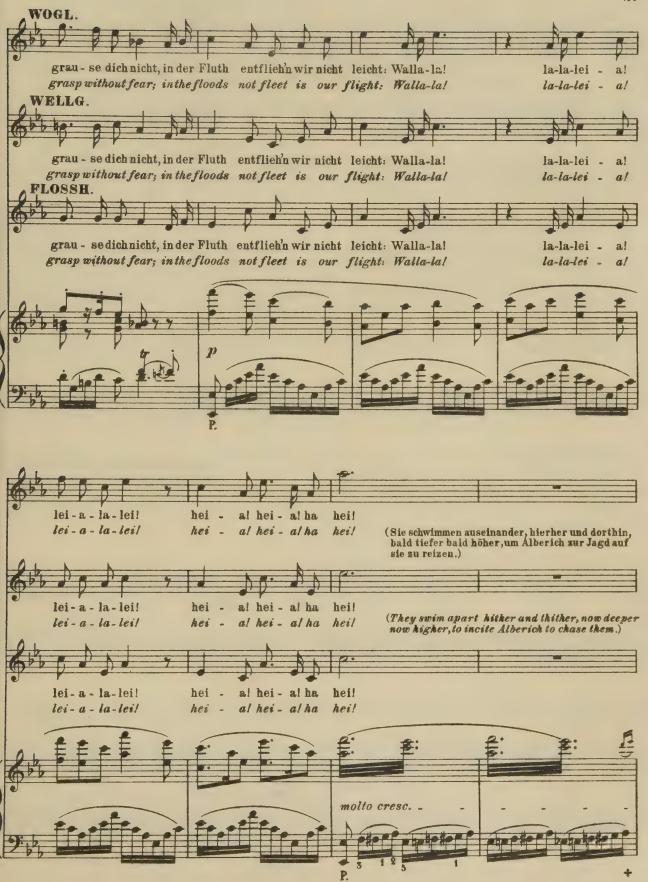












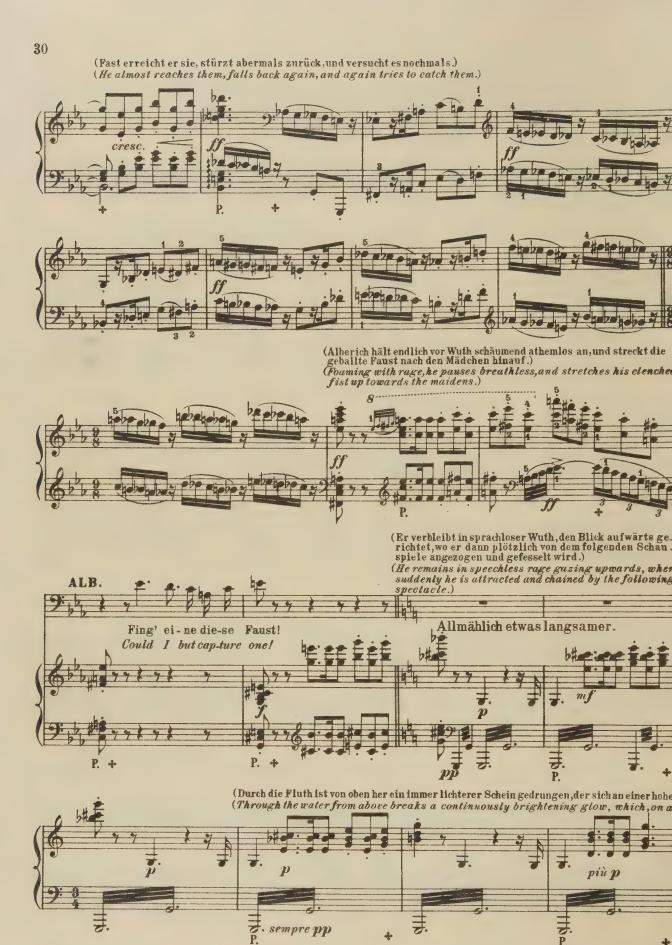


zur Jagdauf: mit grauenhafter Behendigkeit erklimmt er Riff für Riff, springt von einem zum andern, sucht bald dieses bald jenes With terrible agility he climbs the rocks, springs from one to the other and tries to catch first one then another of the maidens,



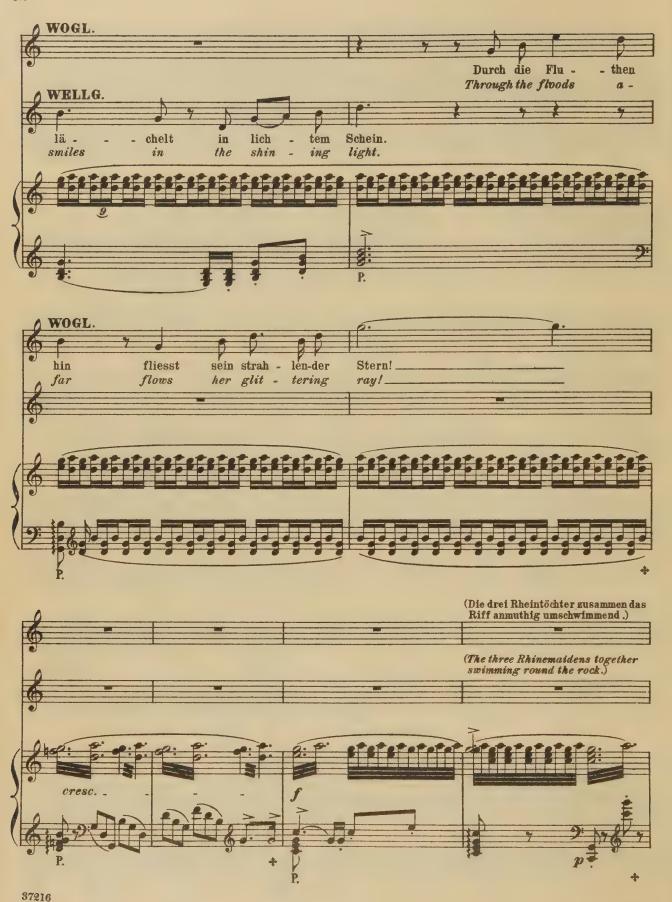


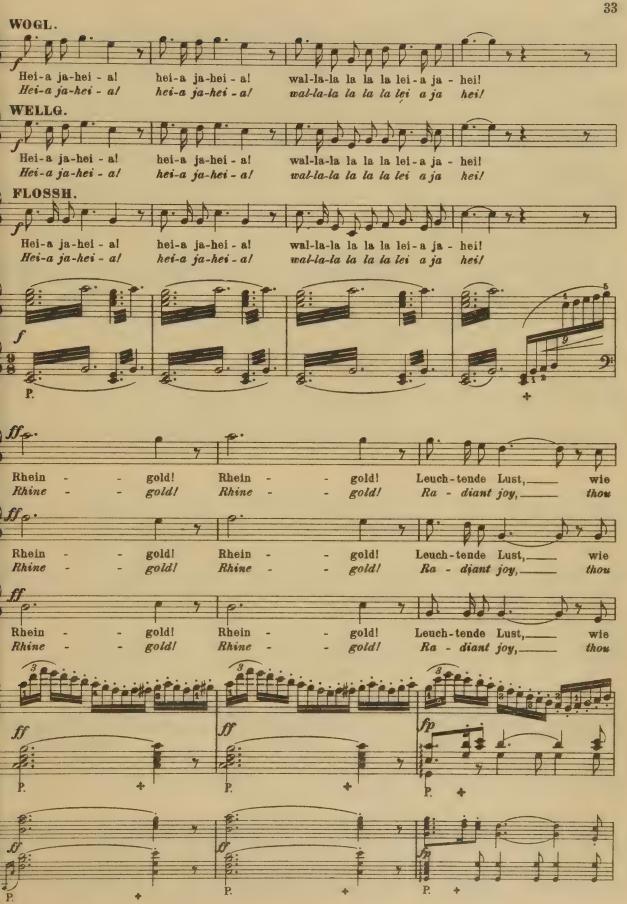


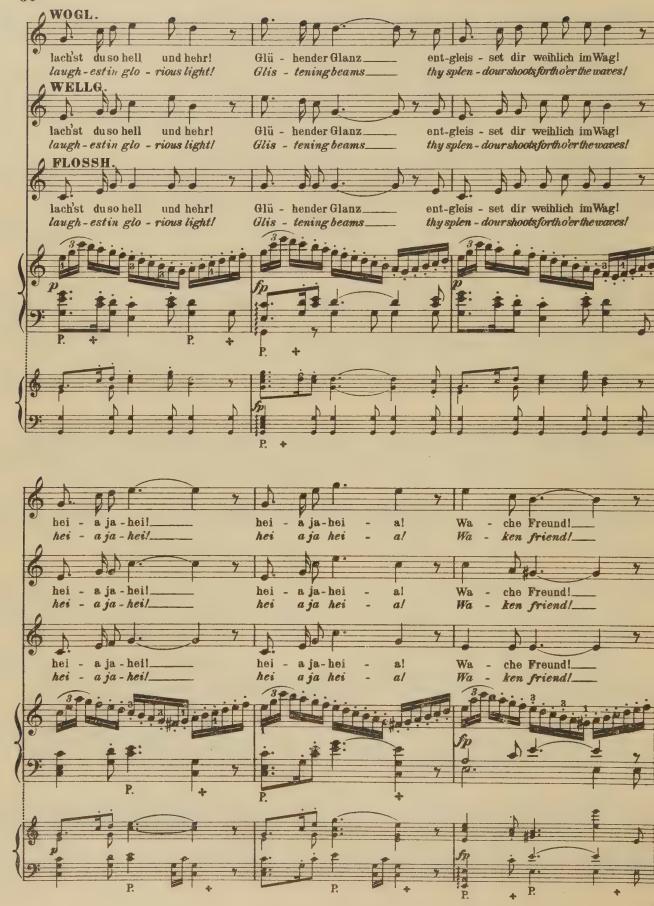


31 Stelle des mittelsten Riffes allmählich zu einem blendend hell strahlenden Goldglanze entzündet; ein zauberisch goldenes Licht high point of the middle rock, kindles to a blinding, brightly-skining gleam; a magical light streams from this Von hier an gleichmässig ruhig. bricht von hier durch das Wasser.)
through the water.) WOGL. Lugt, Schwestern! Die We-cker-in lacht in den Grund. Look, sis - ters! The wak-en-er laughs to the deep. WELLG Durch den grü-nen Schwall den won-nigen Schläfer sie grüsst. Through the wa-ters green the ra-di-ant sleeper he greets. WELLG Schaut', er Look, she Jetzt küsst sie sein öff - ne. Au dass er es ge, to un - close them. kis-ses her eye lids, 80

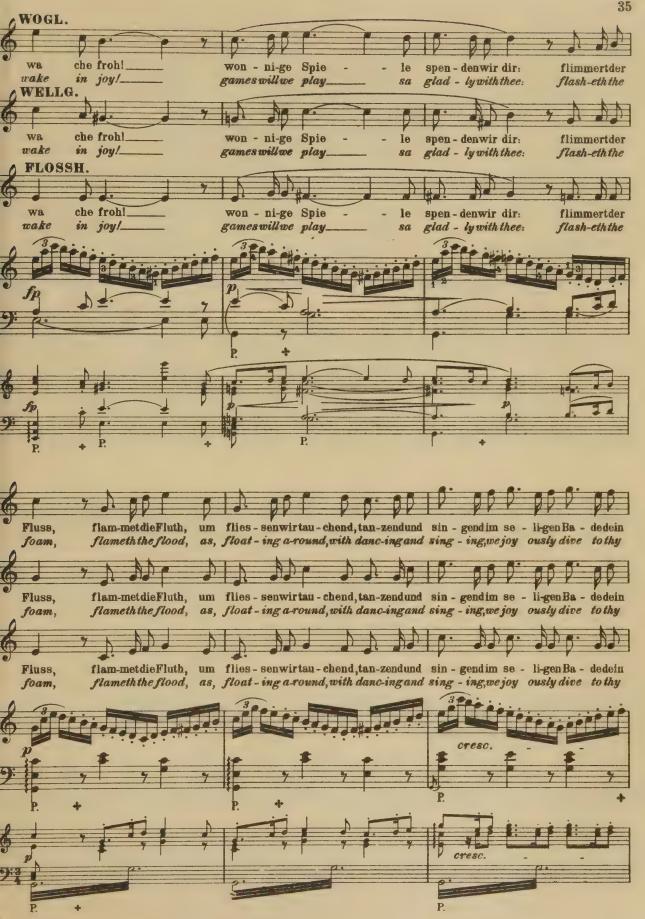
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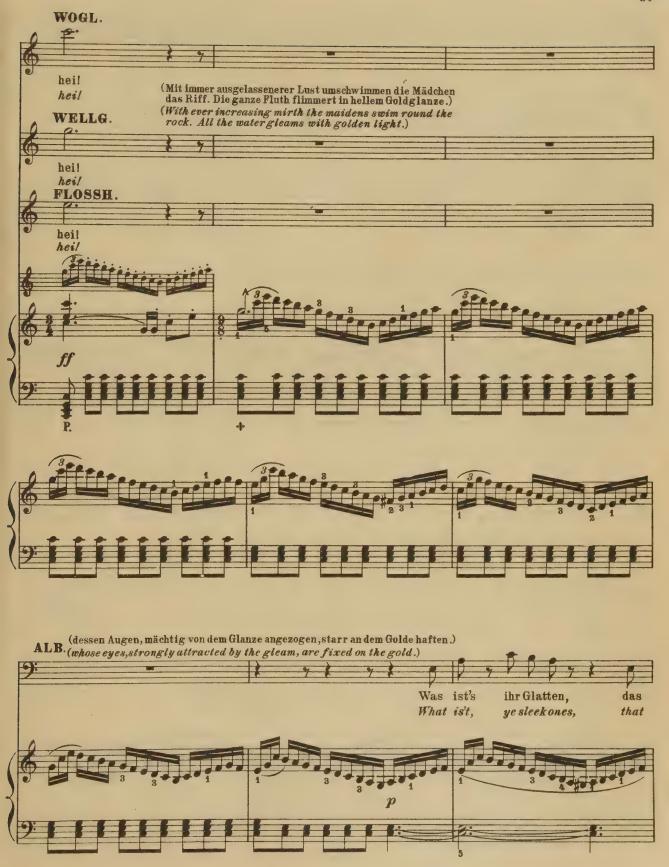


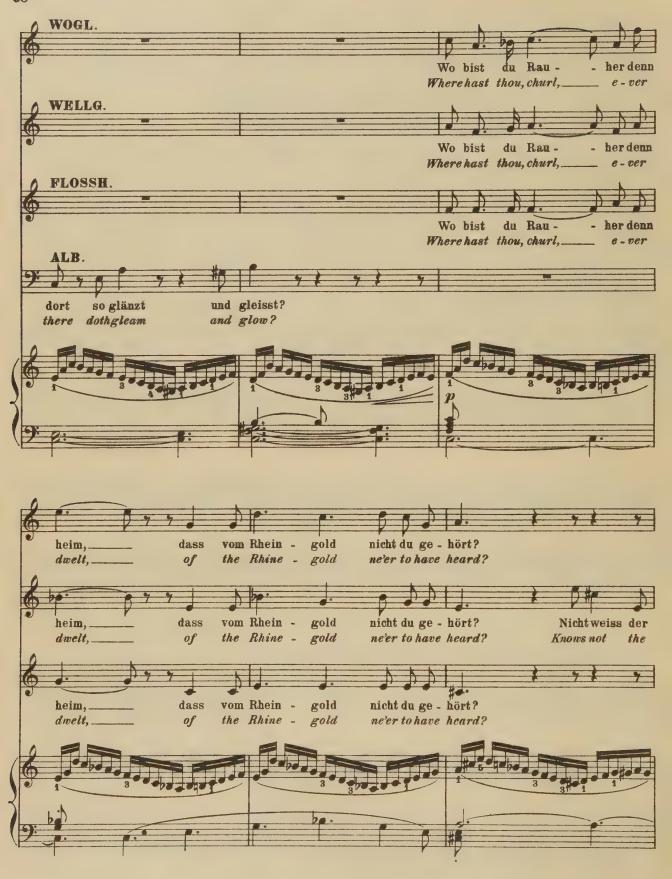


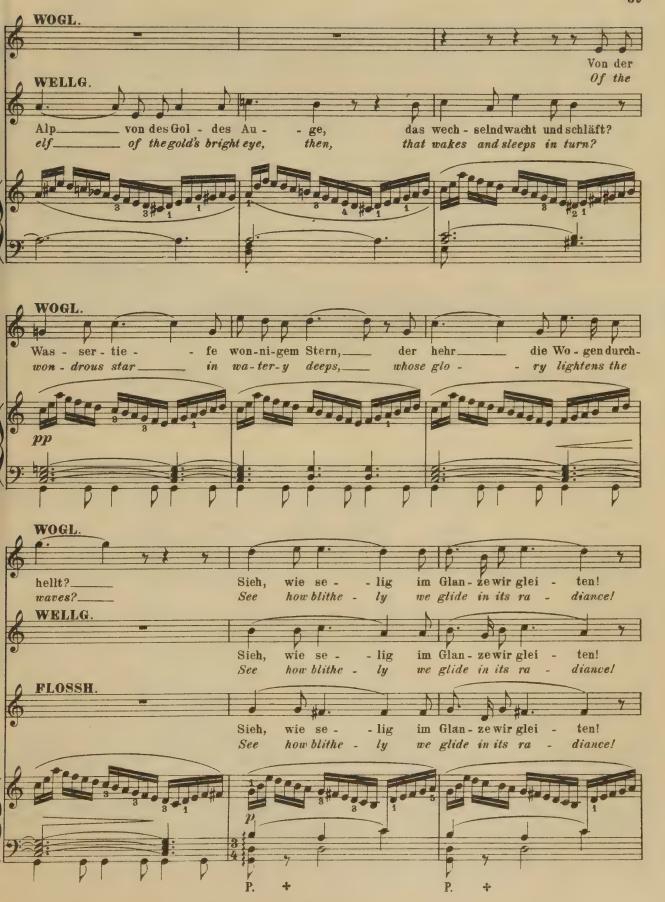


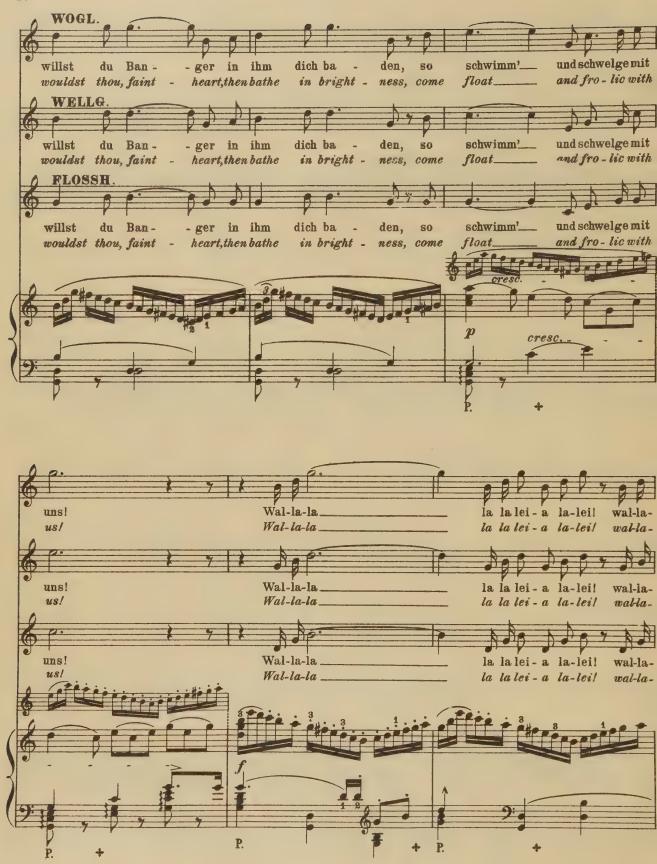


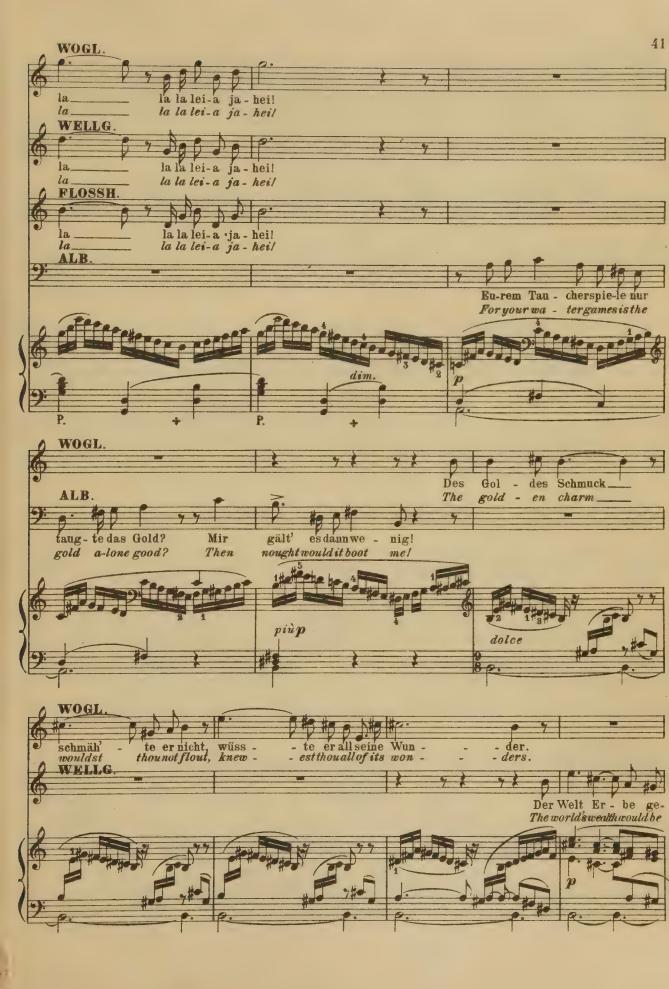


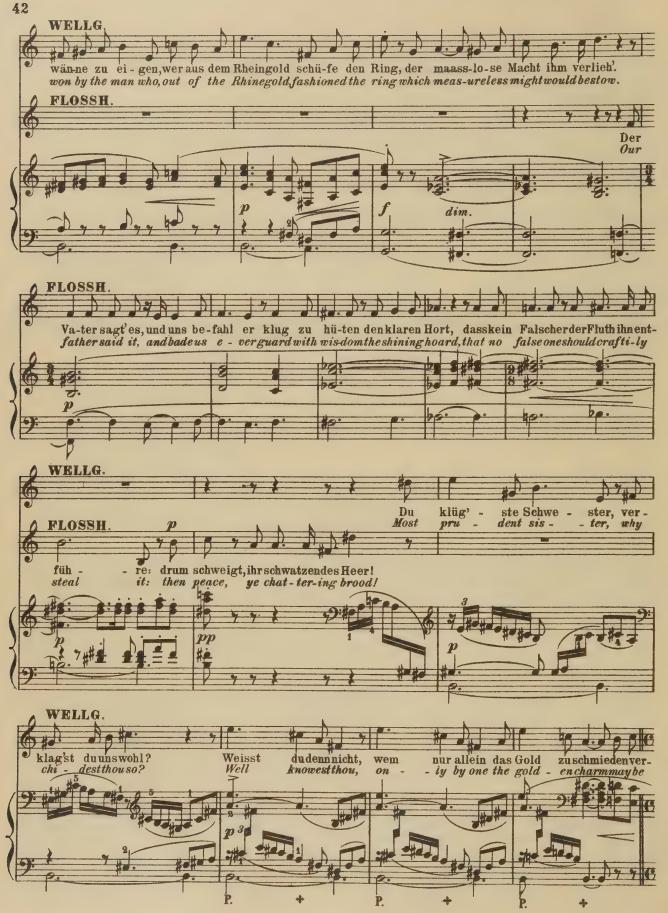


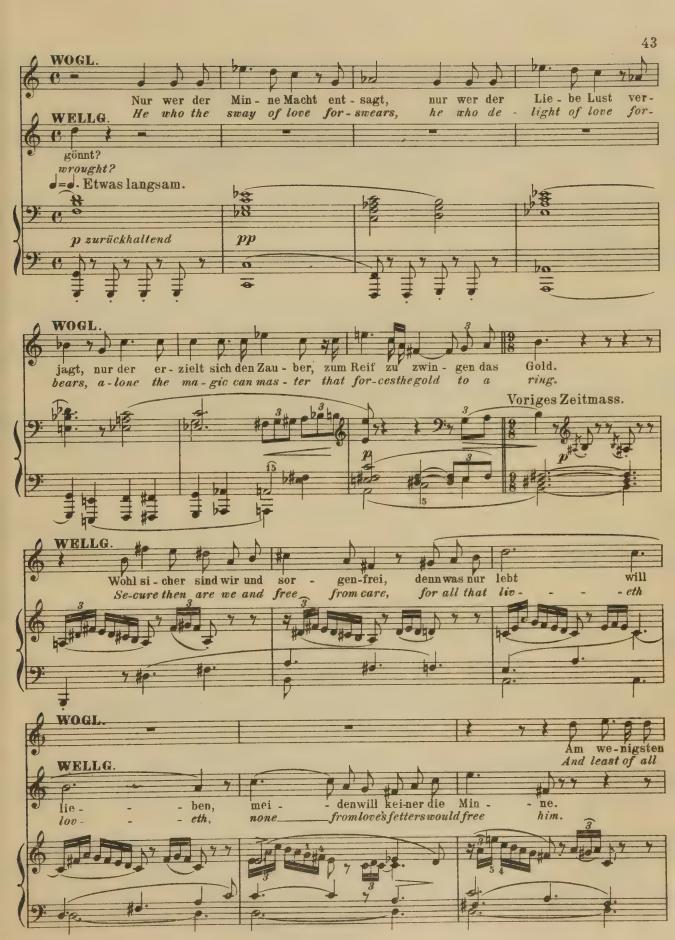


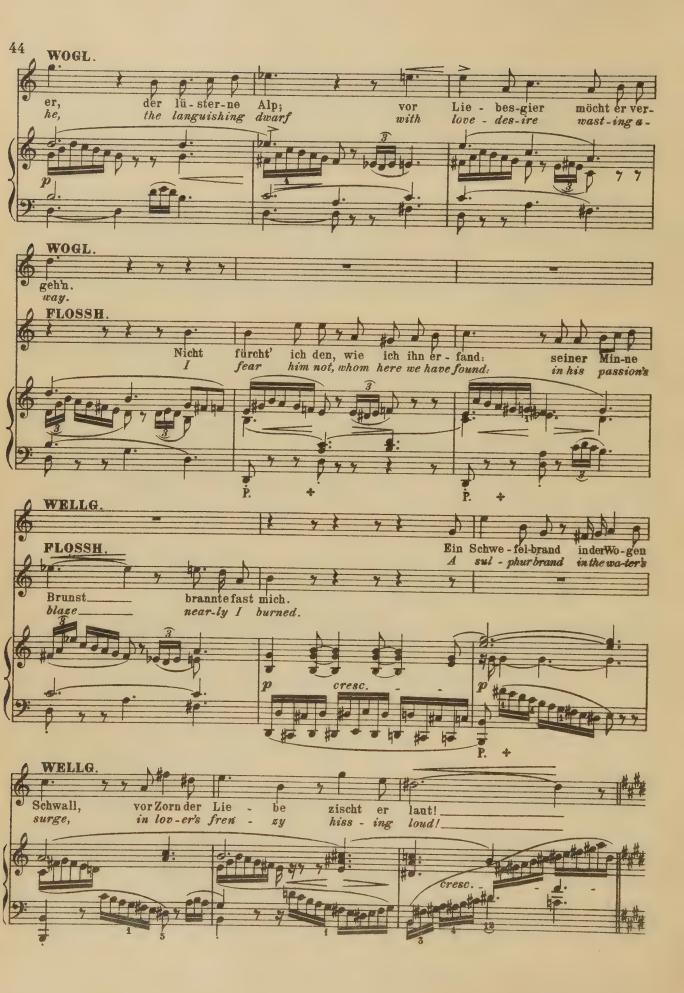


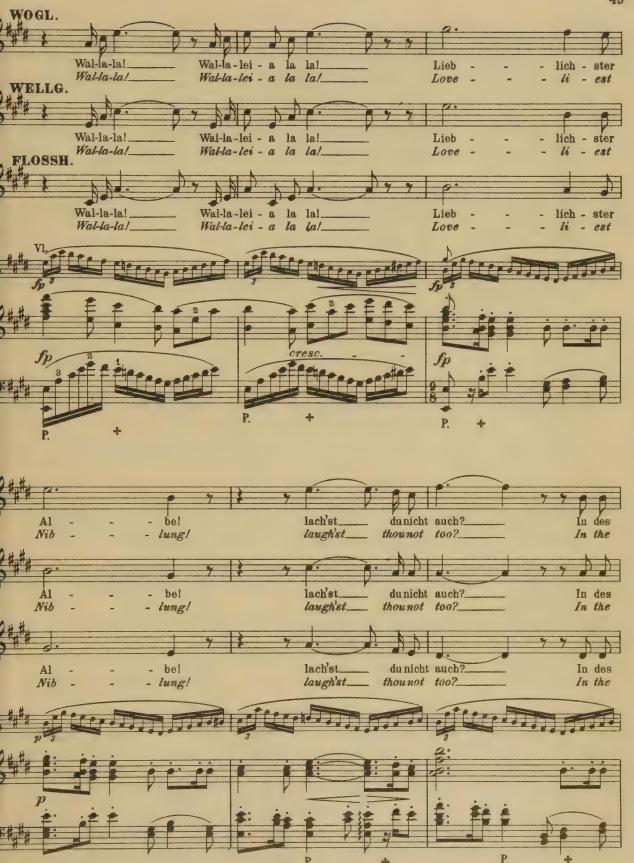




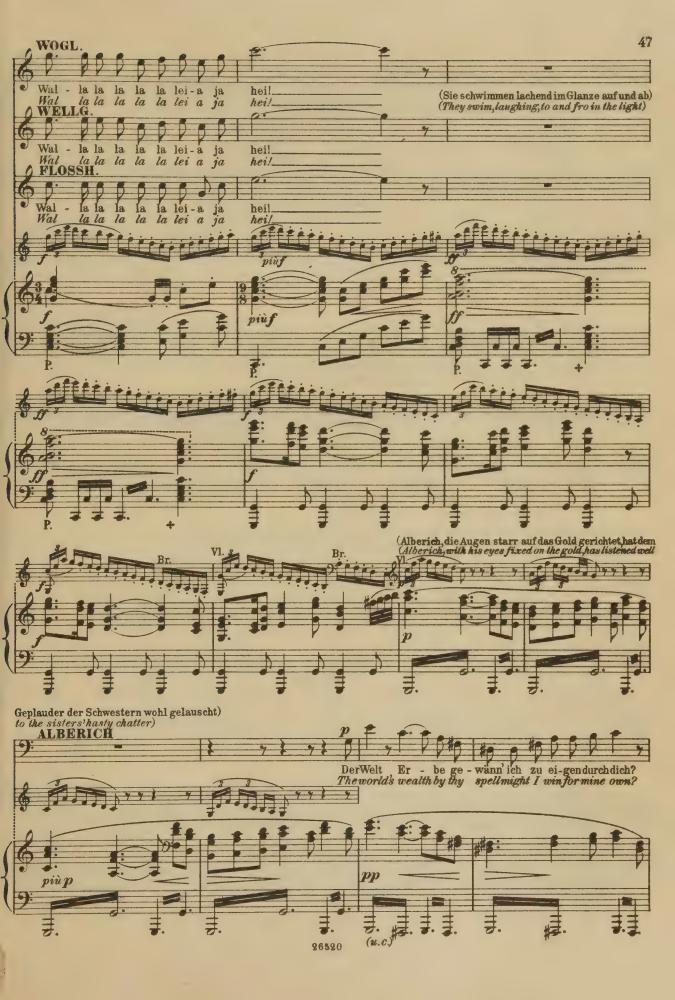


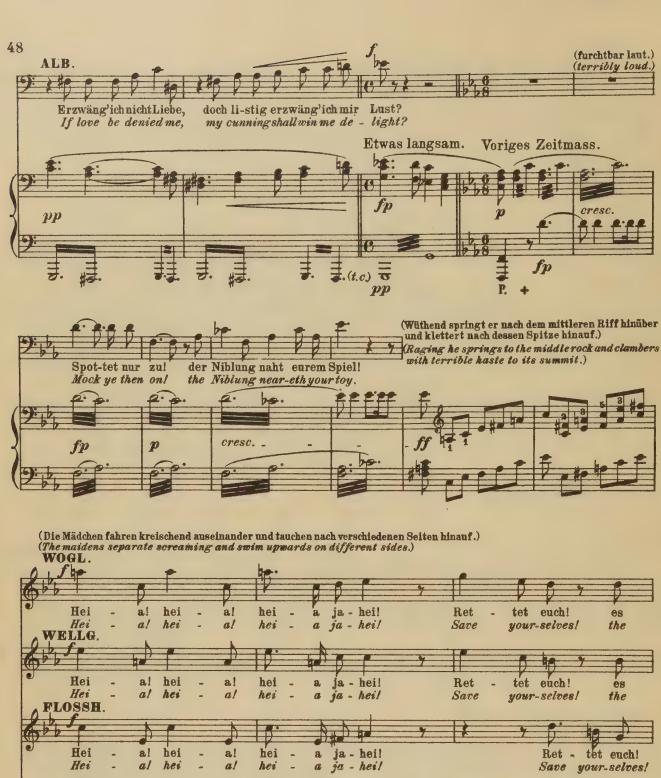




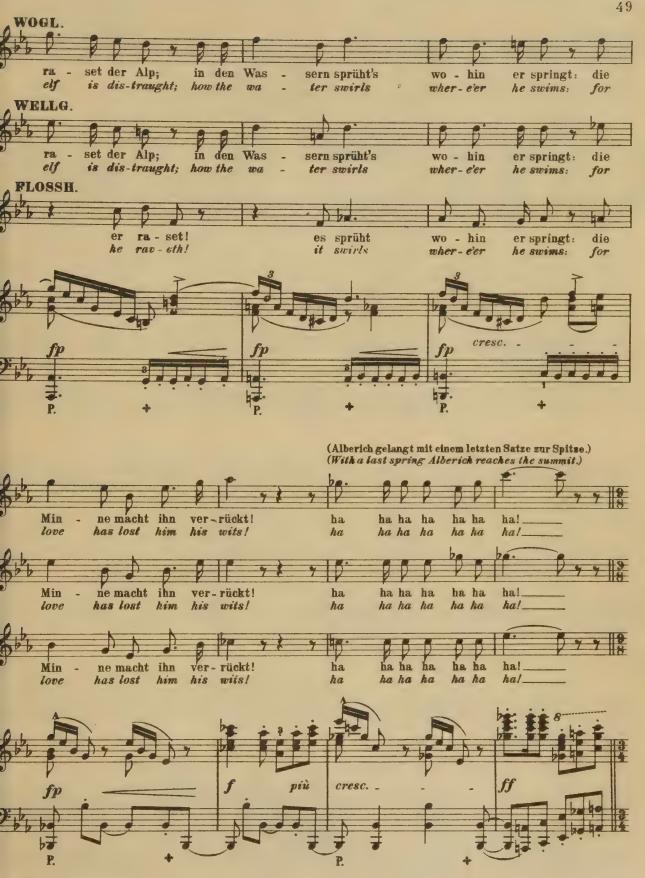


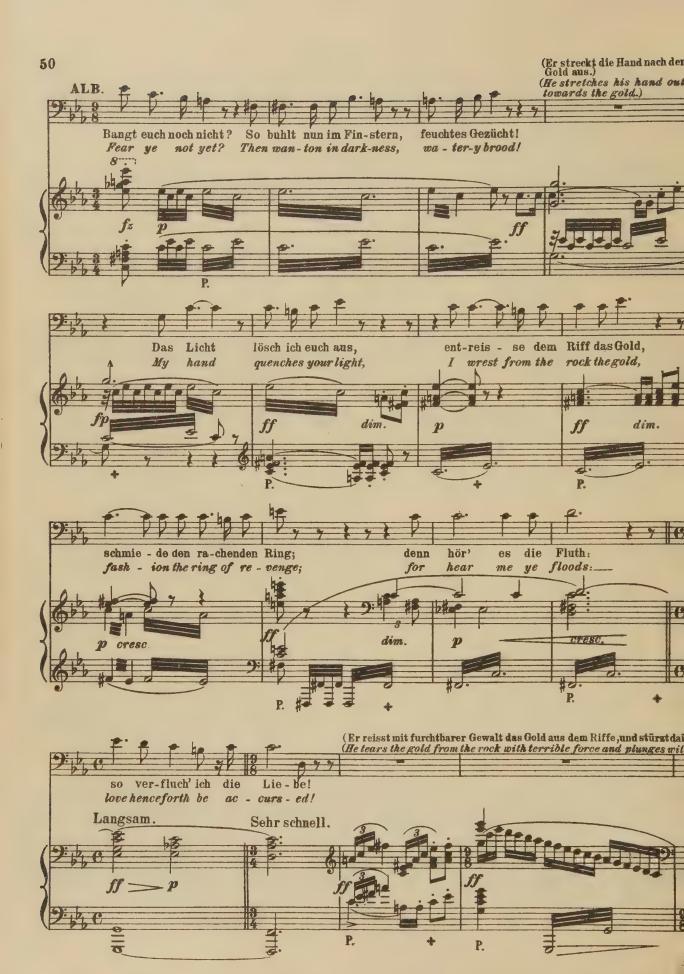












nastig in die Tiefe, wo er schuell verschwindet. Dichte Nacht bricht plötzlich überall herein. Die Mädchen tauchen jach dem Räuber in die Tiefe nach.) It hastily into the depth, where he quickly disappears. Thick darkness falls suddenty on the scene. The maidens dive down after the robber.) WELLG. Ret-tetdas Rescue the Hal-tet den Räu ber! Seize on the spoil - er! pr Hül fel Hül fe! Well! Help ELLG. Help us! Woe! us Gold! Hül Weh'l fel gold! Help us Woe! FLOSSII. Weh'! Woe! P. P. (Die Fluth fällt mit ihnen nach der Tiefe hinab.) (The water sinks down with them.) Weh'! Woe! Weh'! Woe! Weh'! (Aus dem untersten Grunde hört man Alberich's Woe! gellendes Hohngelächter.) (From the lowest depth is heard Alberick's shrill mocking laughter.)

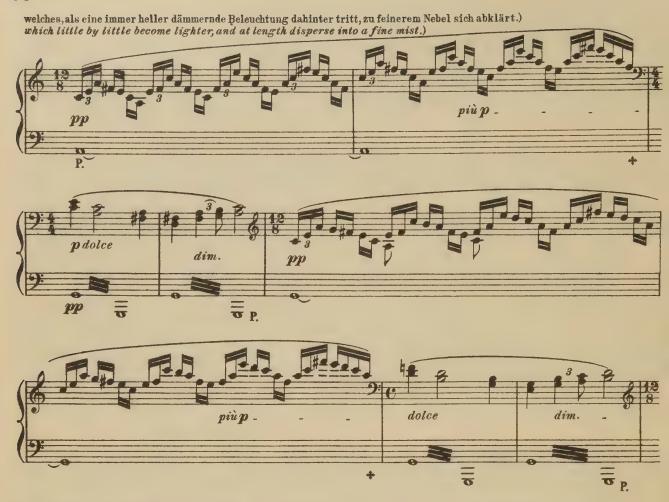
(In dichtester Finsterniss verschwinden die Riffe, die ganze Bühne ist von der Höhe (The rocks disappear in thickest darkness, the whole stage is from top to bottom



bis zur Tiefe von schwarzem Gewoge erfüllt, das eine Zeit lang immer nach abwärts zu sinken scheint) filled wilh black water waves, which for some time seem to sink downwards)







(Als der Nebel, in zarten Wölkchen, sich gänzlich in der Höhe verliert, wird, im Tagesgrauen eine freie Gegend auf Berges - (As the mist disappears upwards in little clouds, an open space on a mountain height becomes visible in the twilight._At





Zweite Scene Freie Gegend auf Bergeshöhen

Der hervorbrechende Tag beleuchtet mit wachsendem Glanze eine Burg mit blinkenden Zinnen, die auf einem Felsgipfel im Hintergrune steht, zwischen diesem und dem Vordergrunde ist ein tiefes Thal, urch das der Rhein fliesst, anzunehmen)

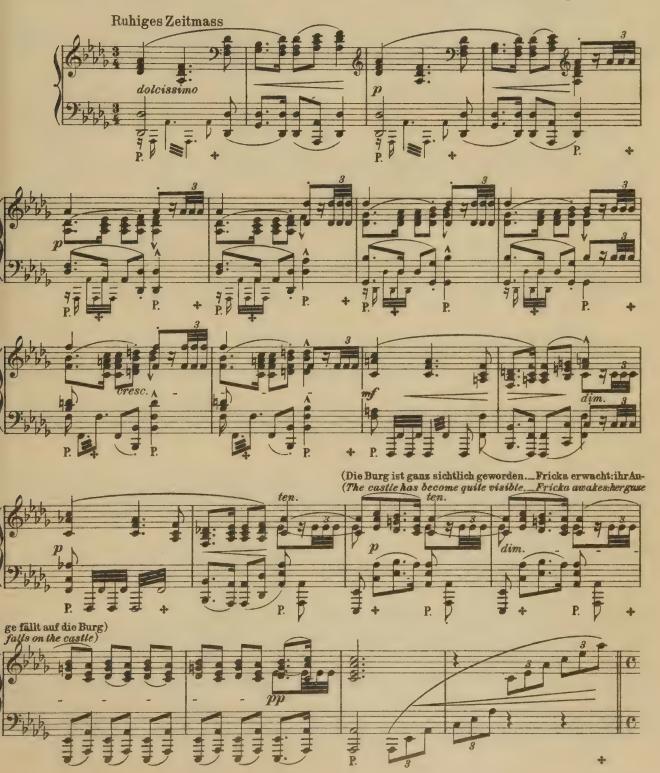
WOTAN und FRICKA schlafend

Second Scene

An open space on a mountain height

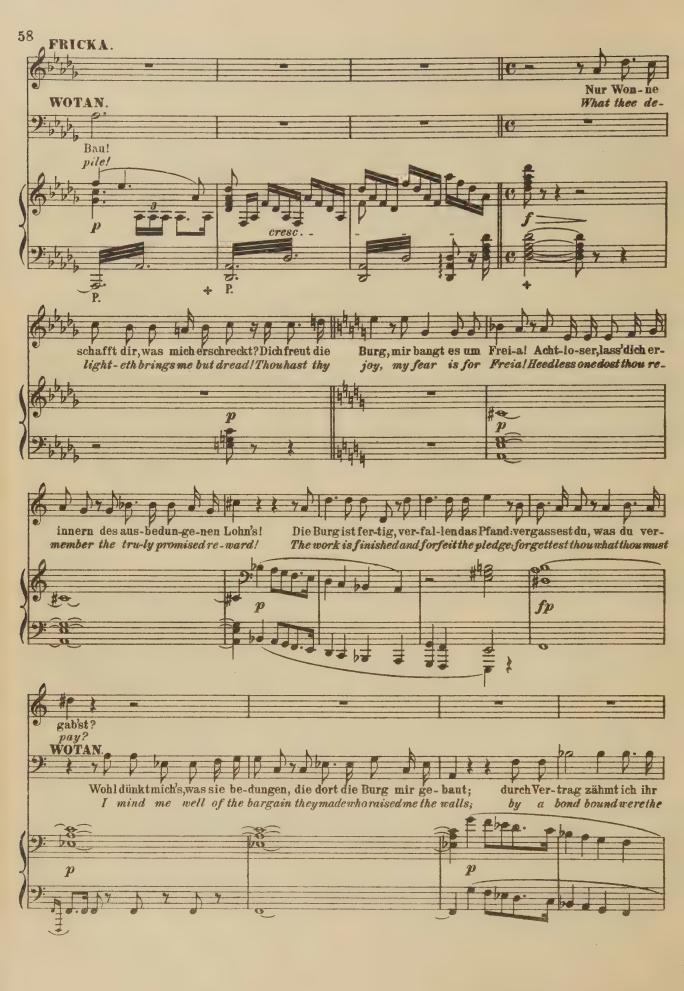
(The dawning day lights up with growing brightness a castle with glittering pinnacles, which stands on the top of a cliff in the background. Between this cliff and the foreground a deep valley through which the Rhine flows is supposed)

WOTAN and FRICKA asleep



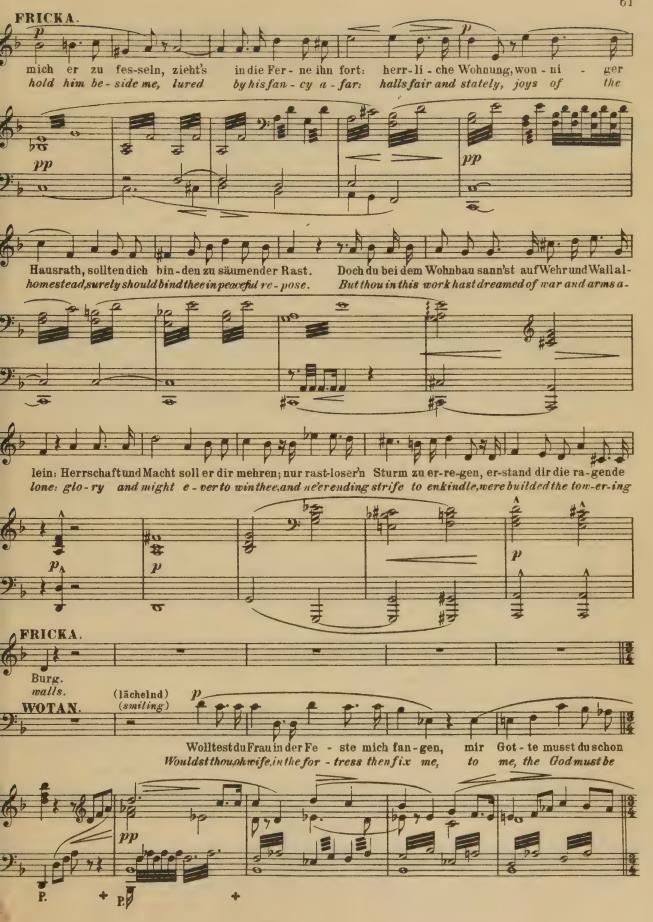


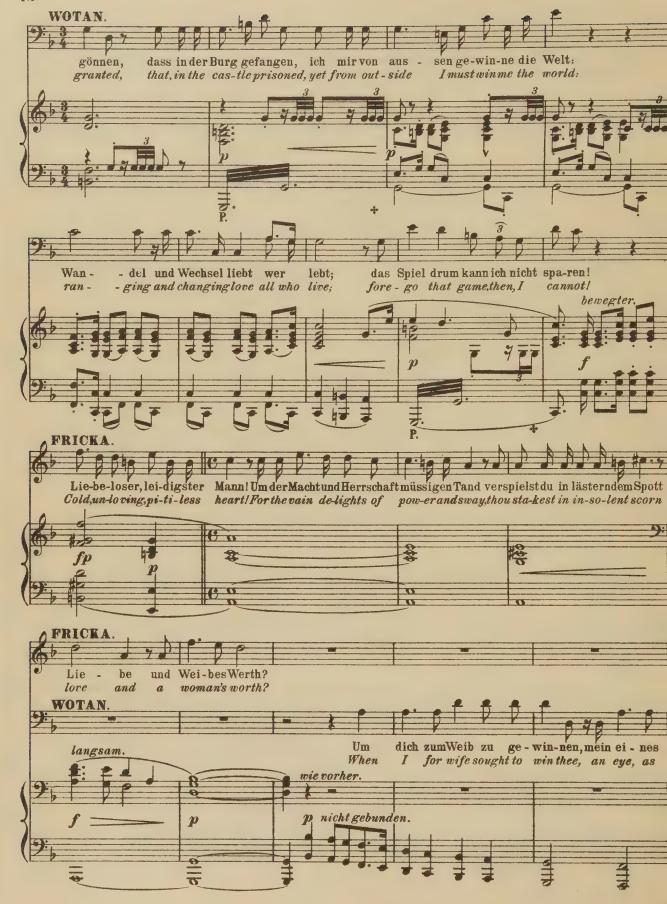


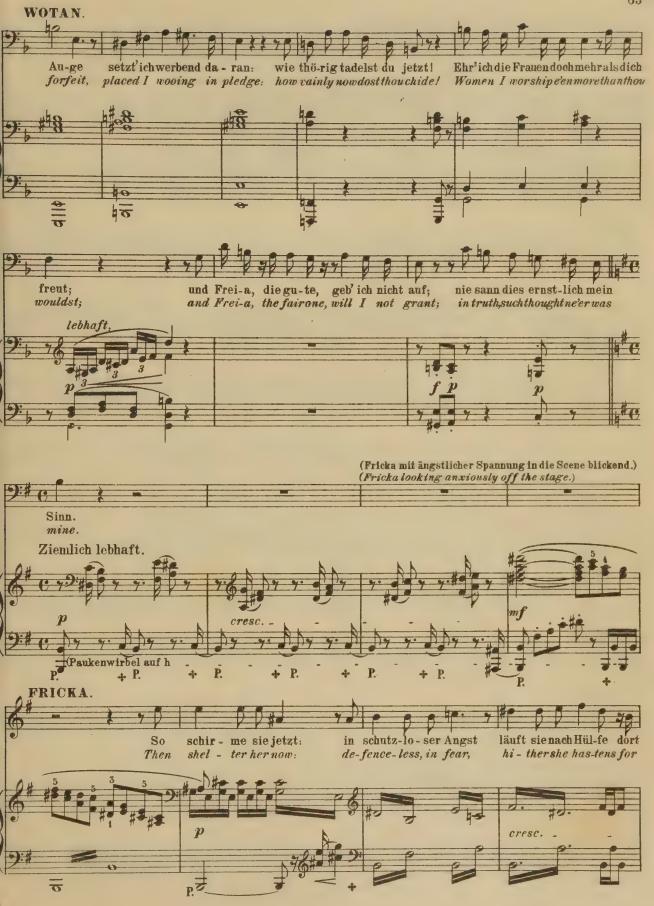




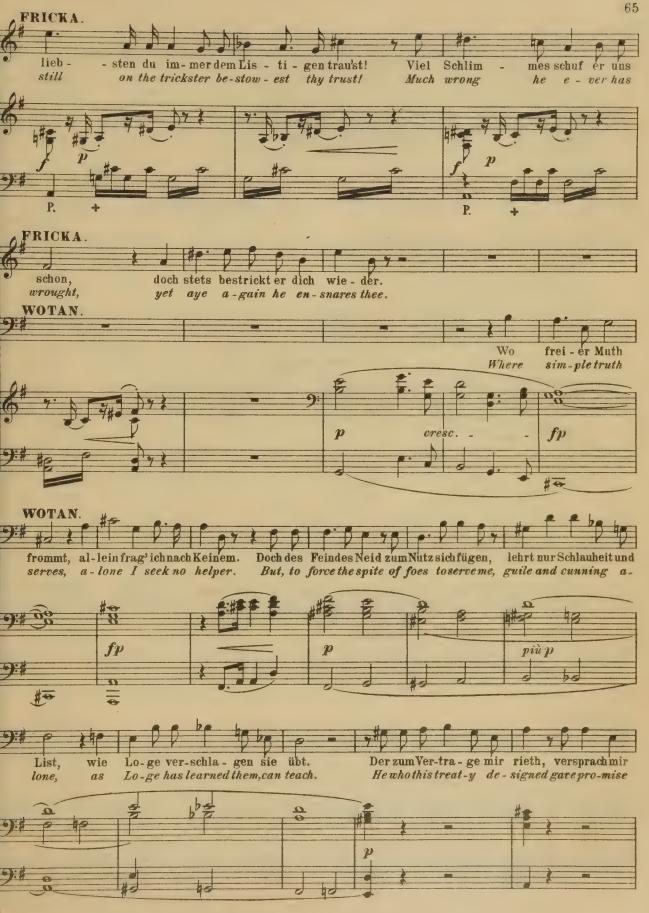


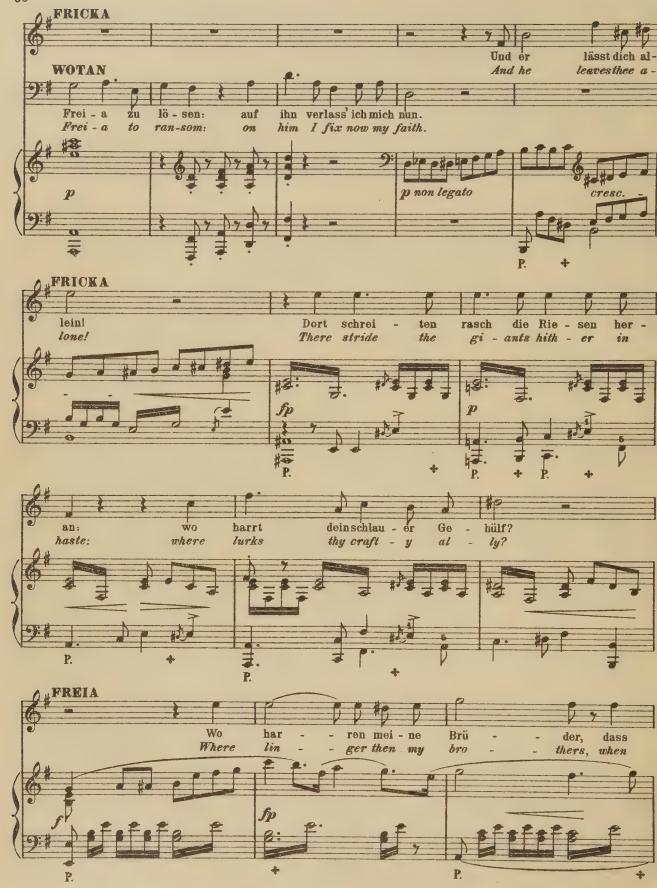




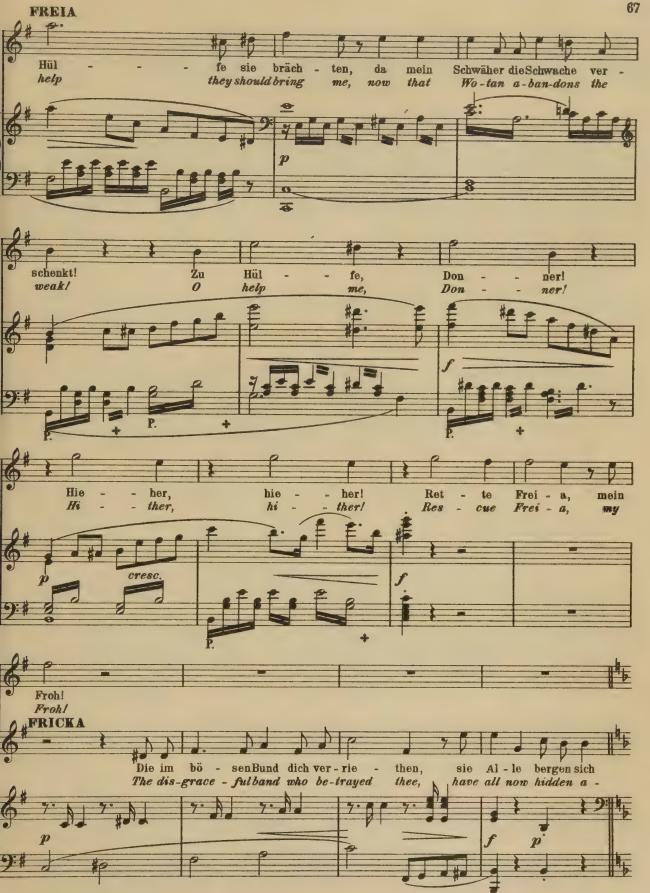


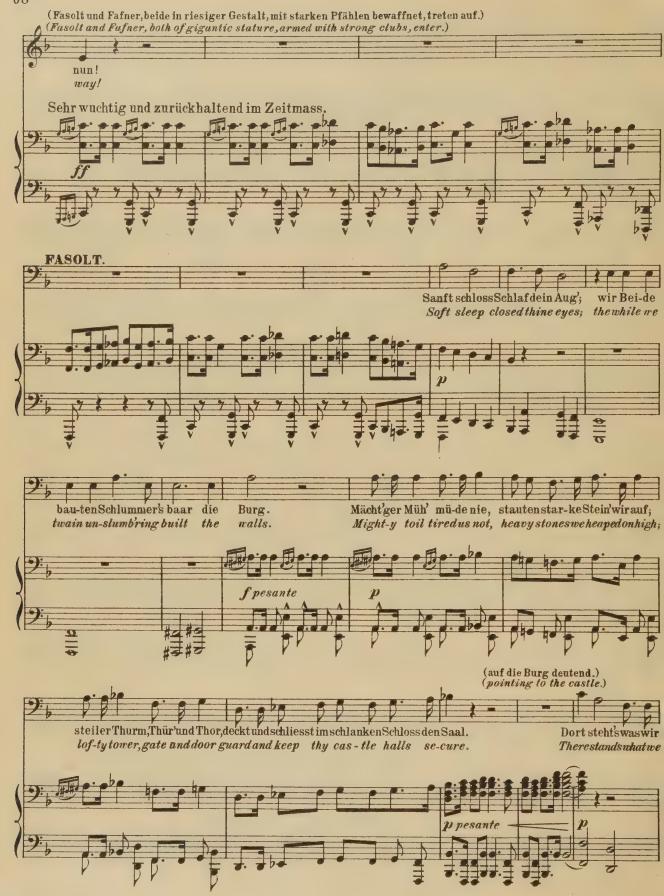




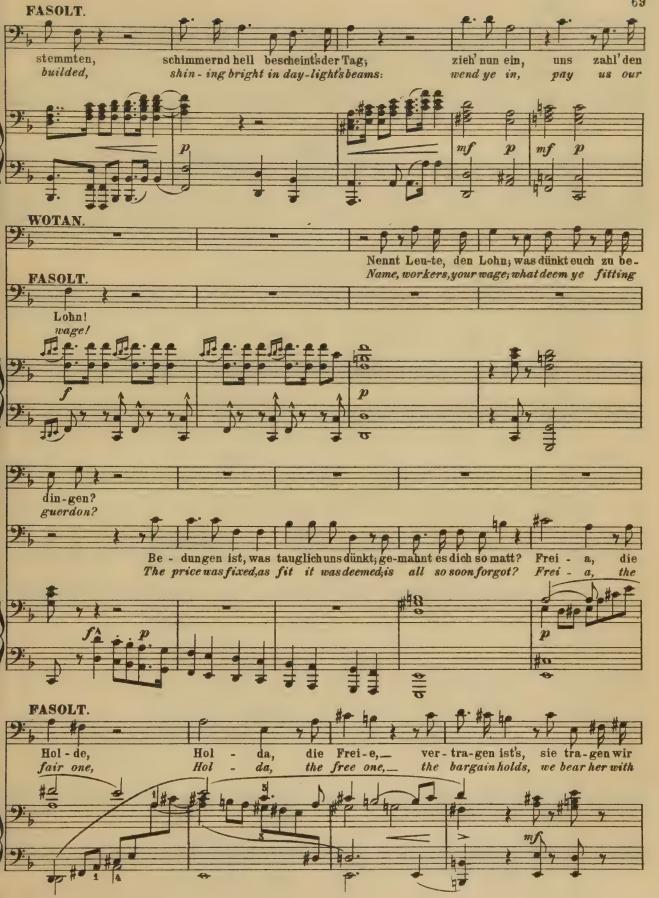


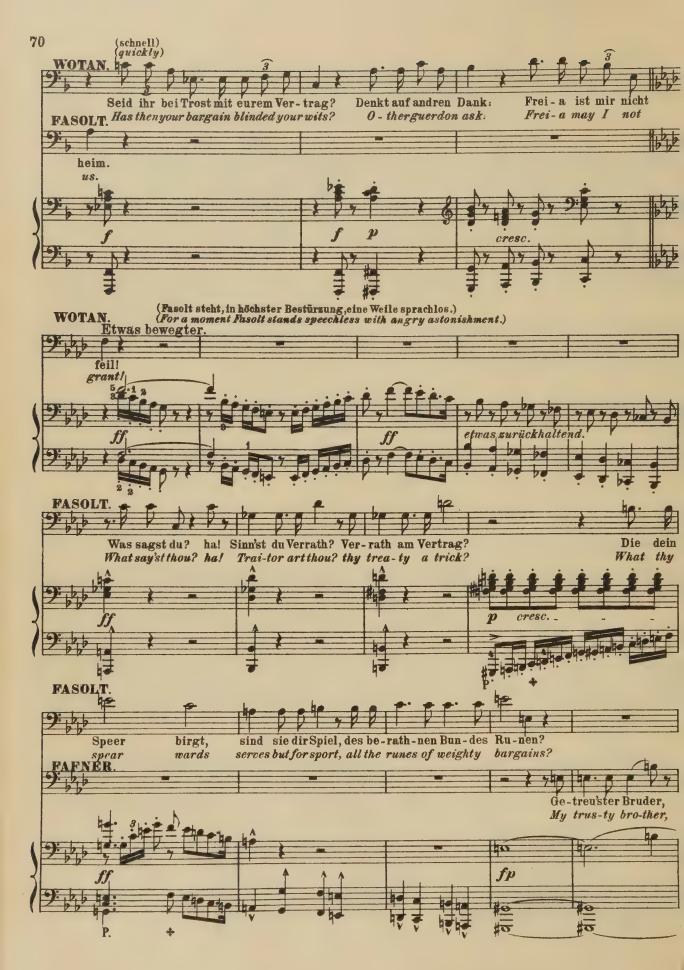




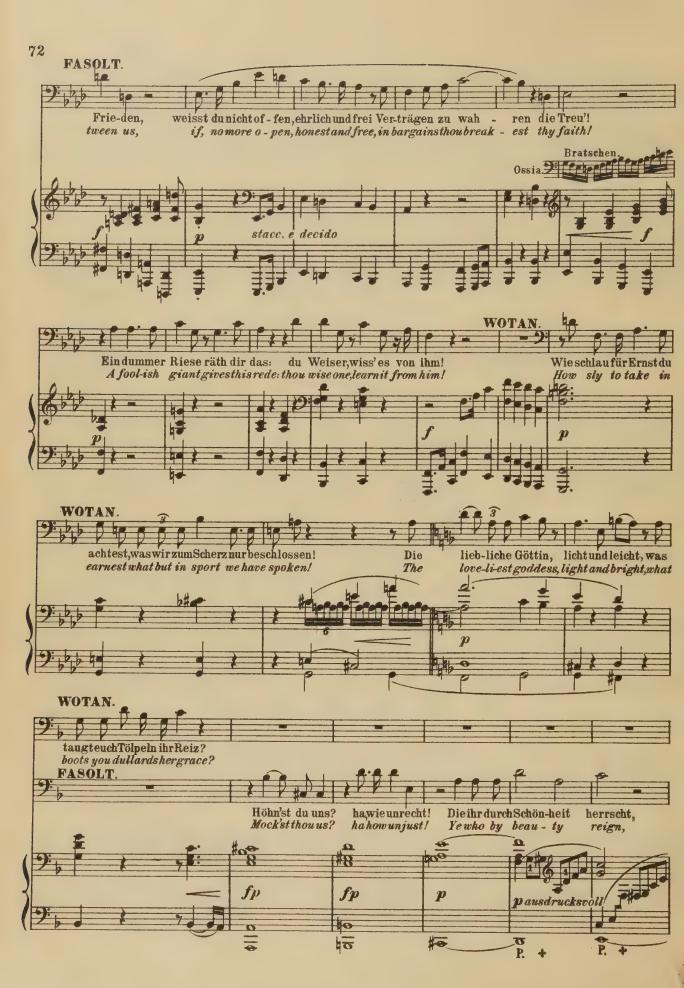




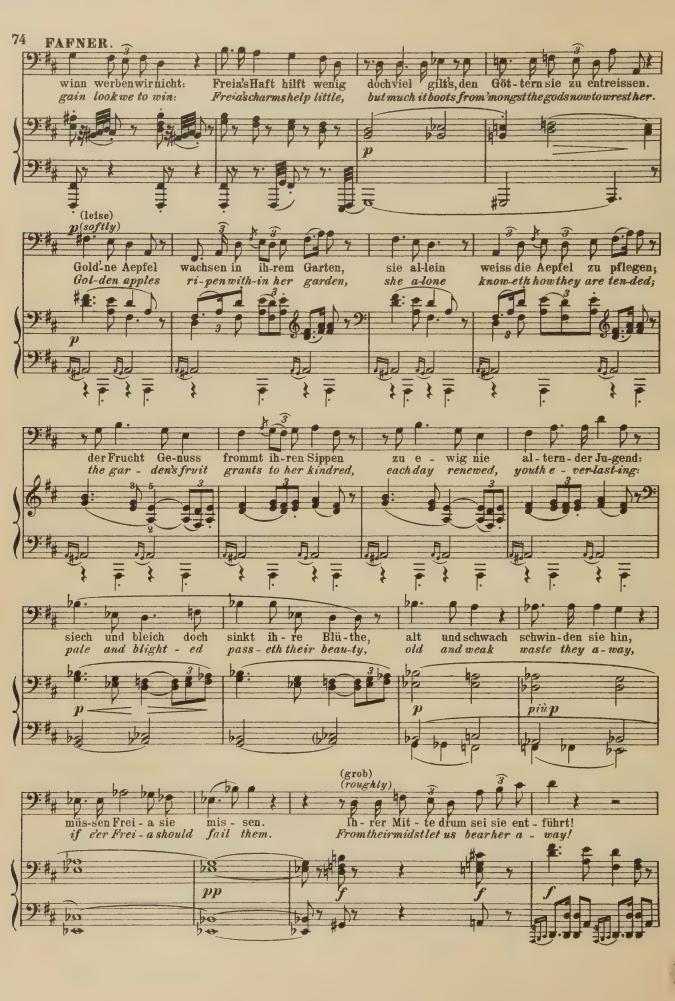








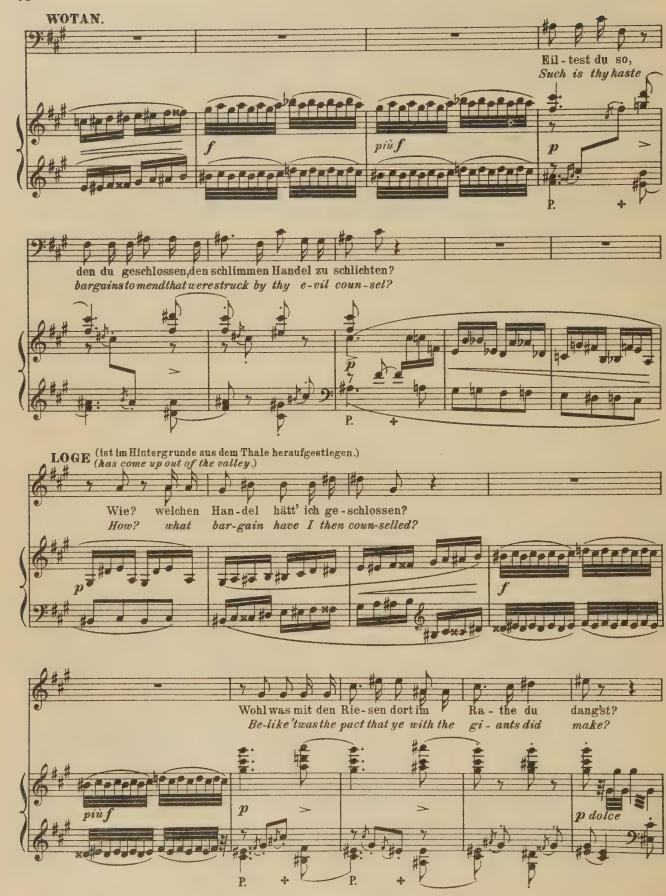




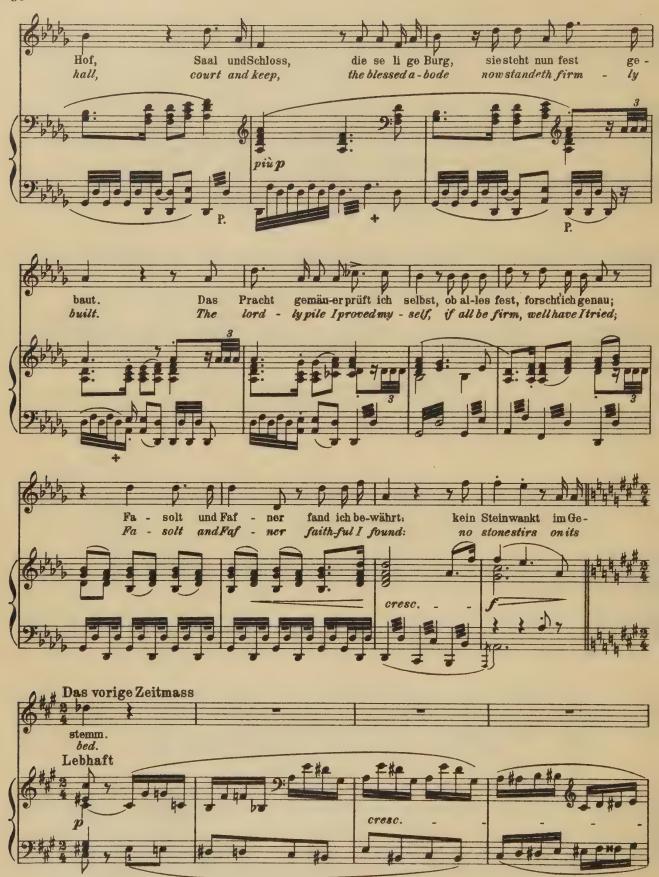


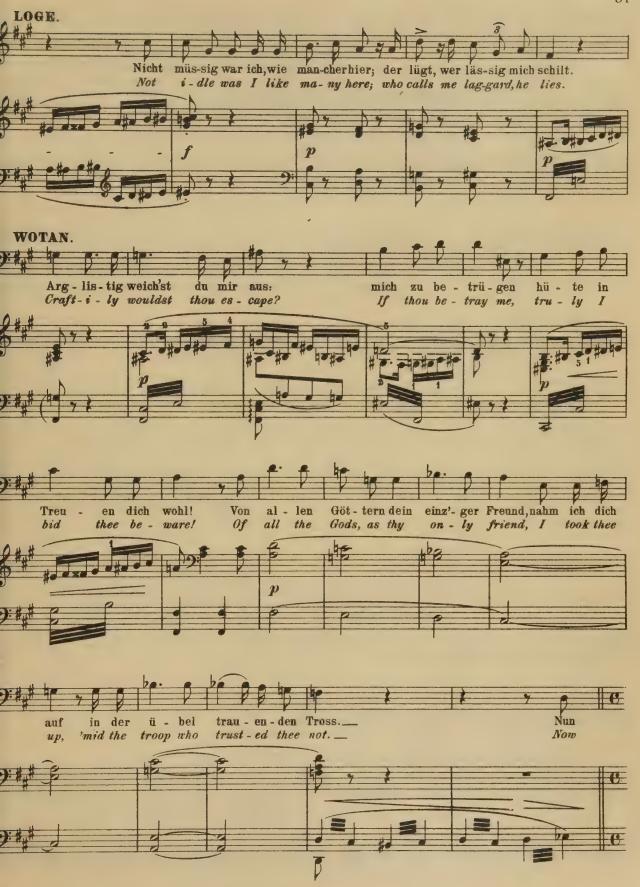








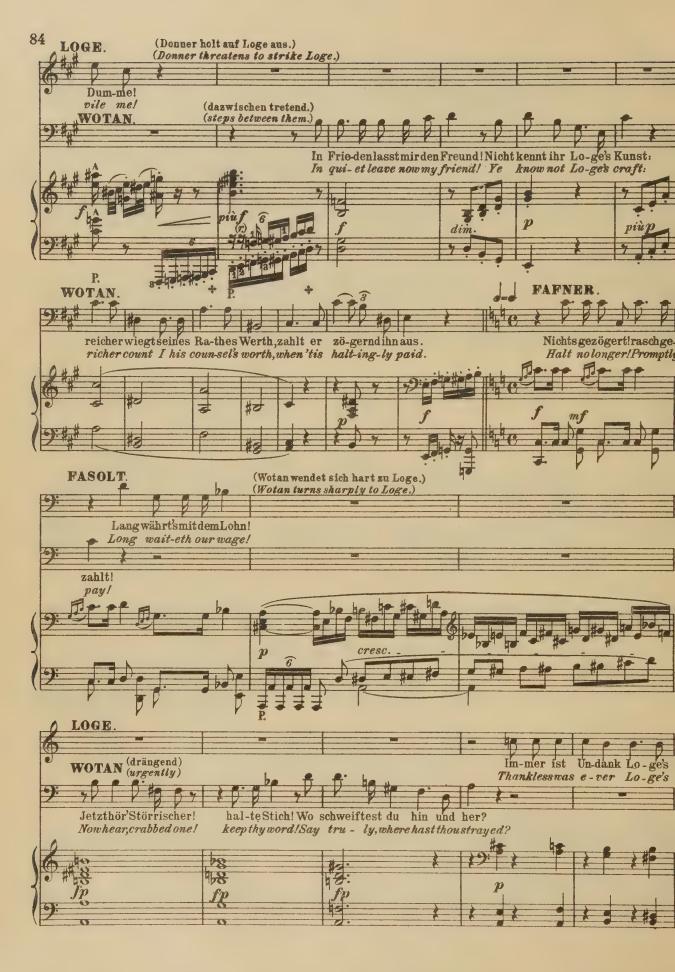


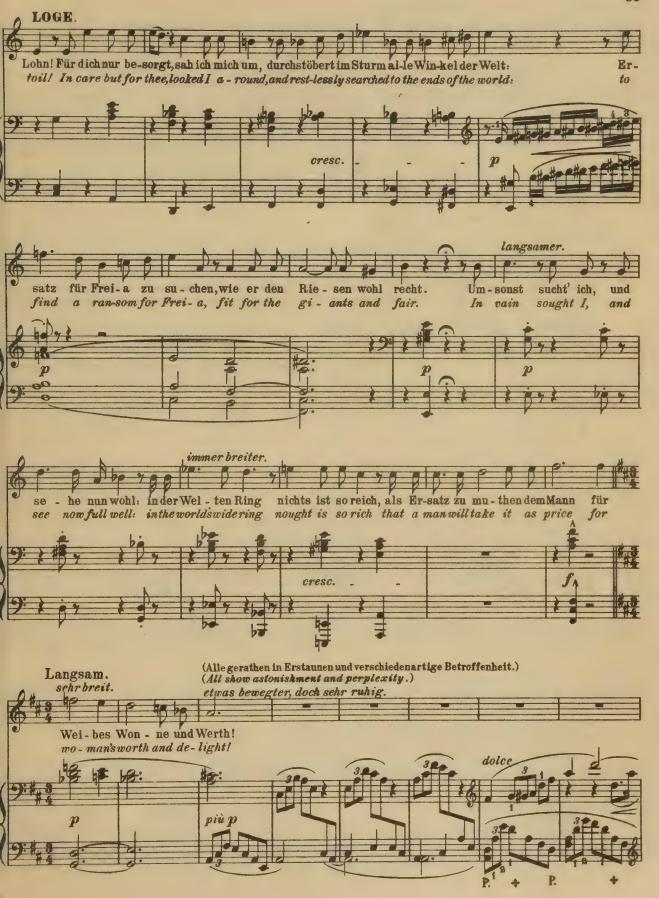


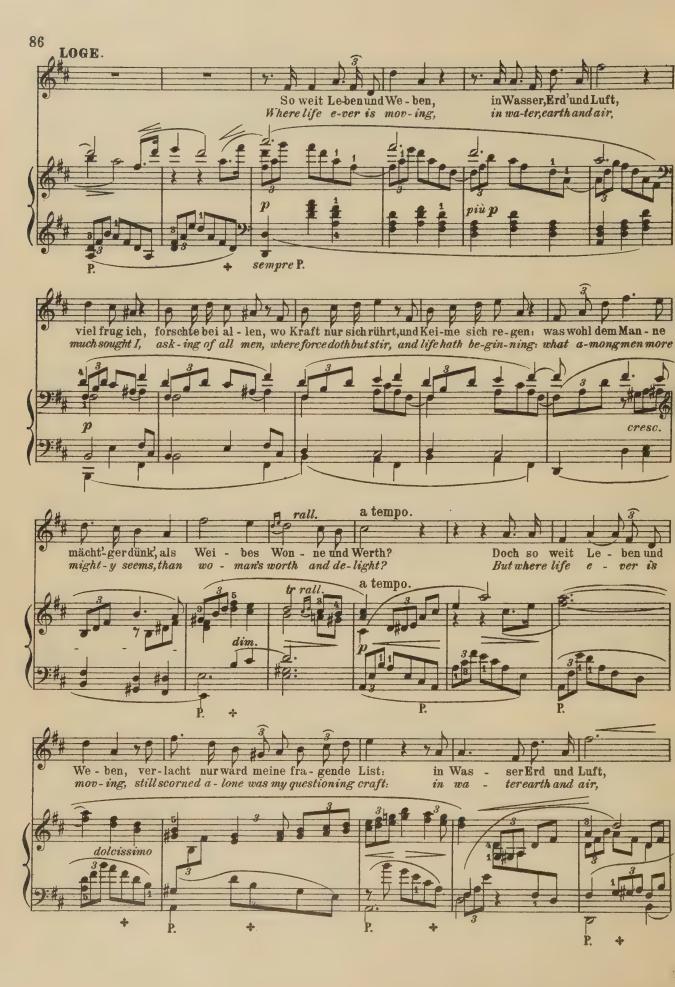


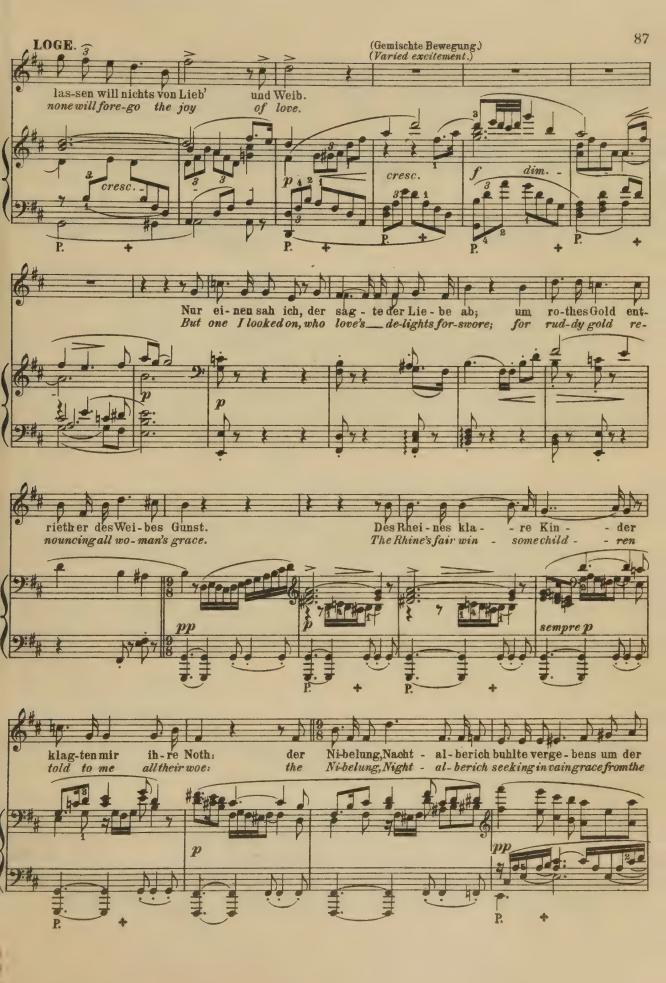


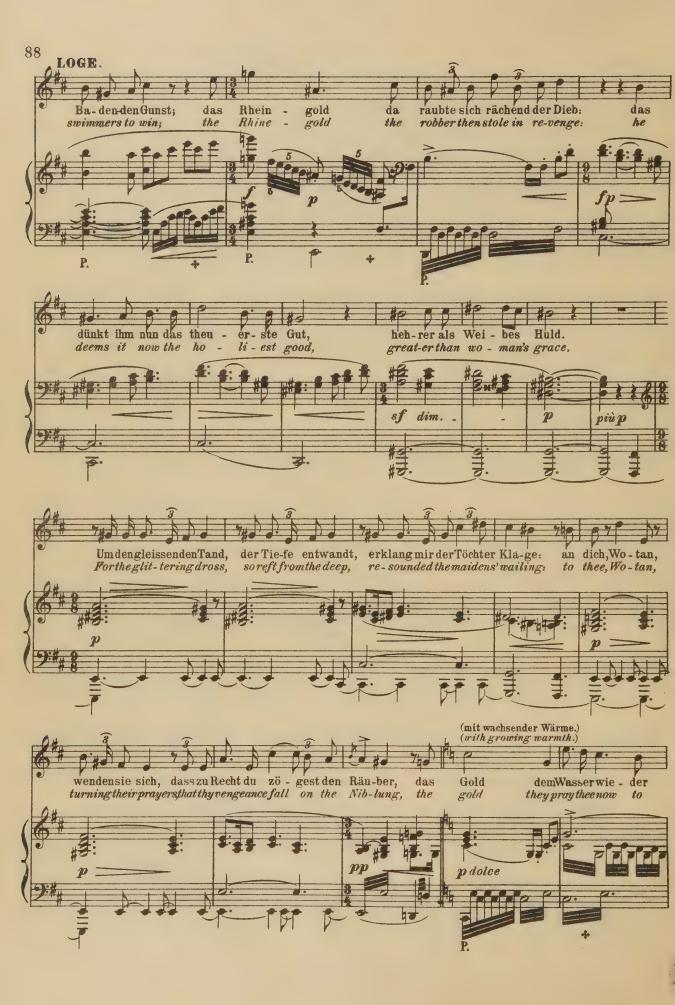


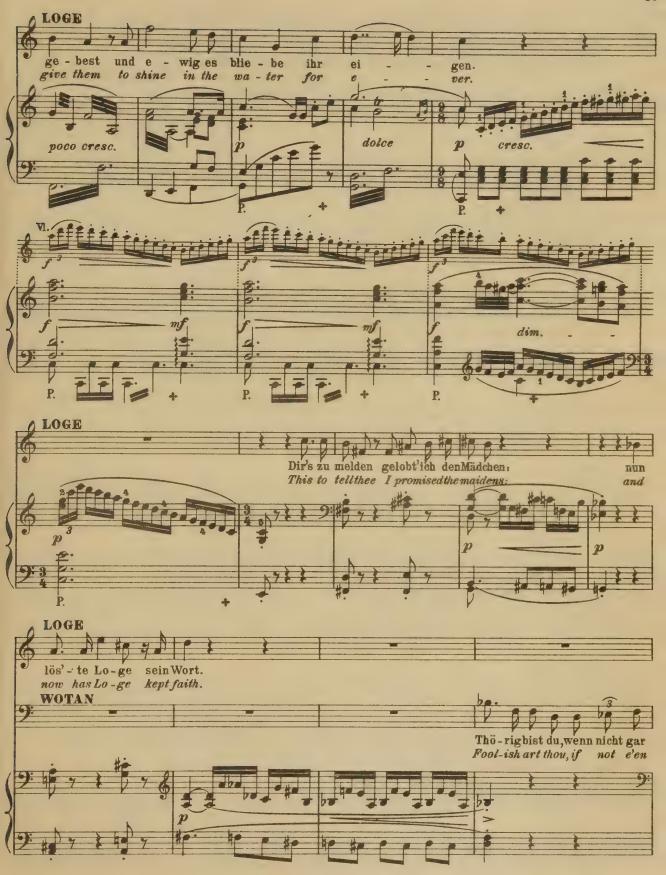


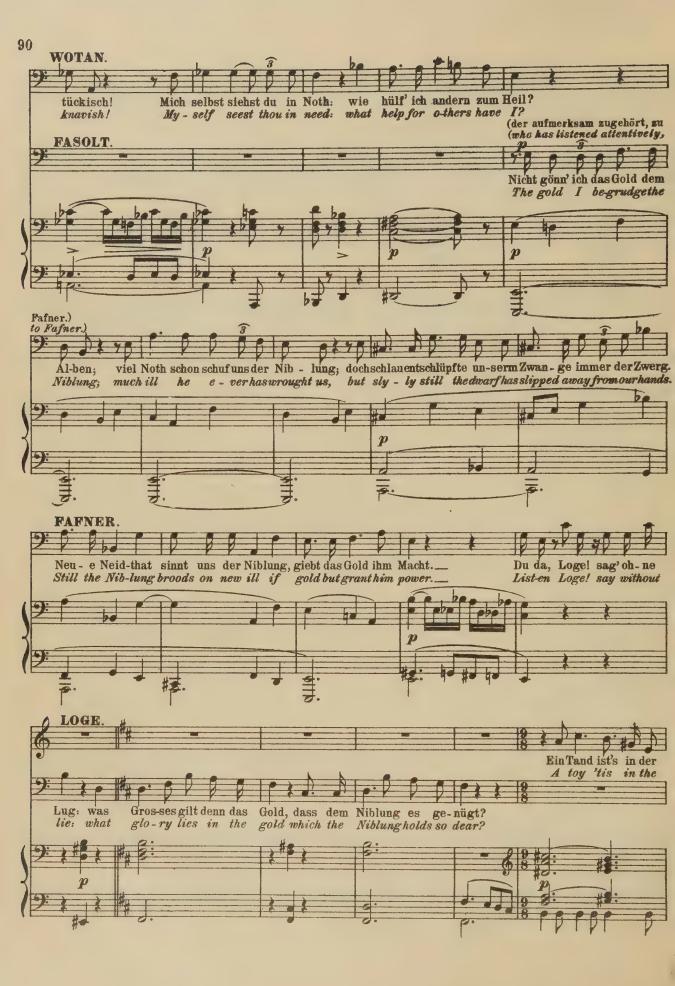




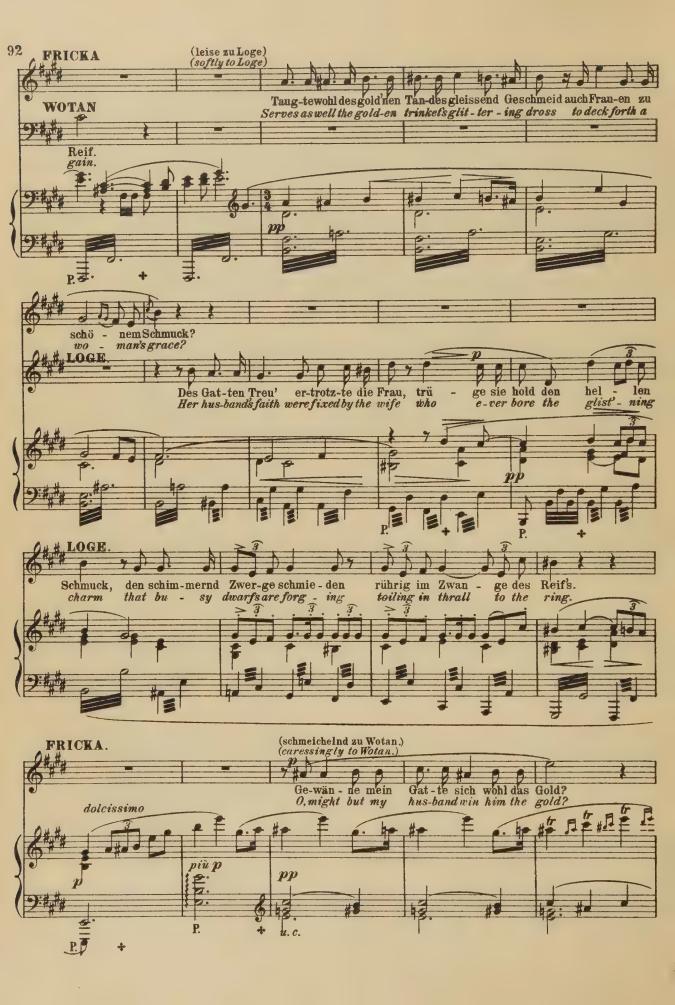










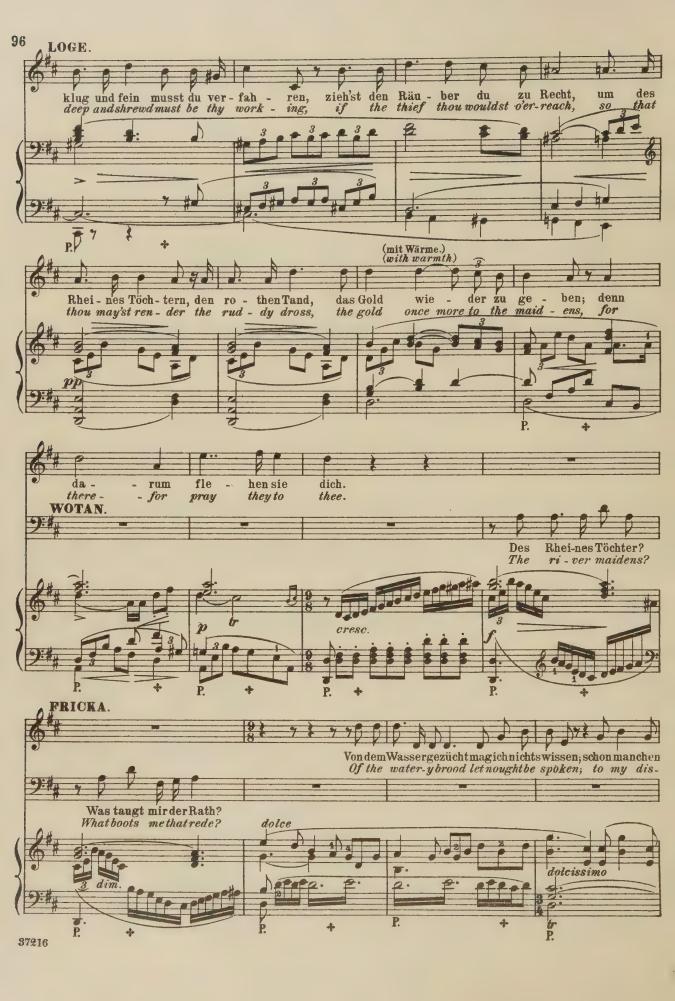




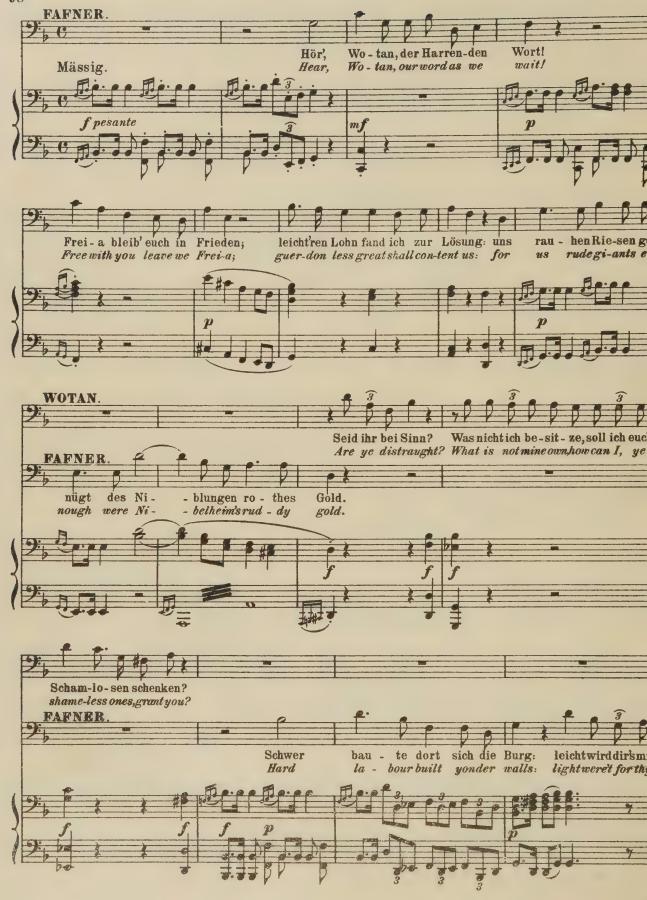


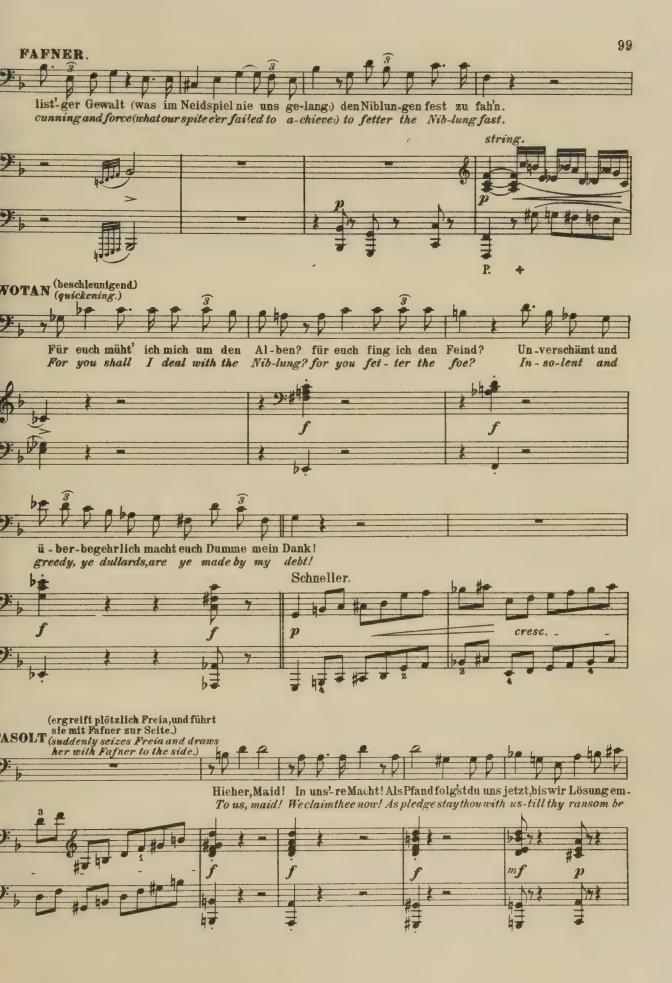


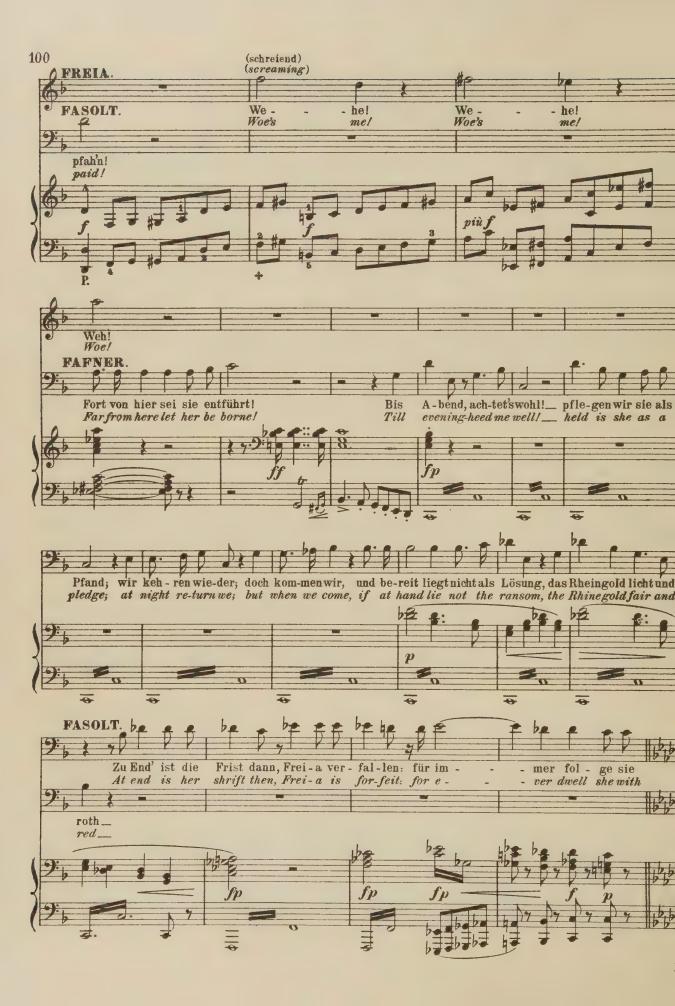


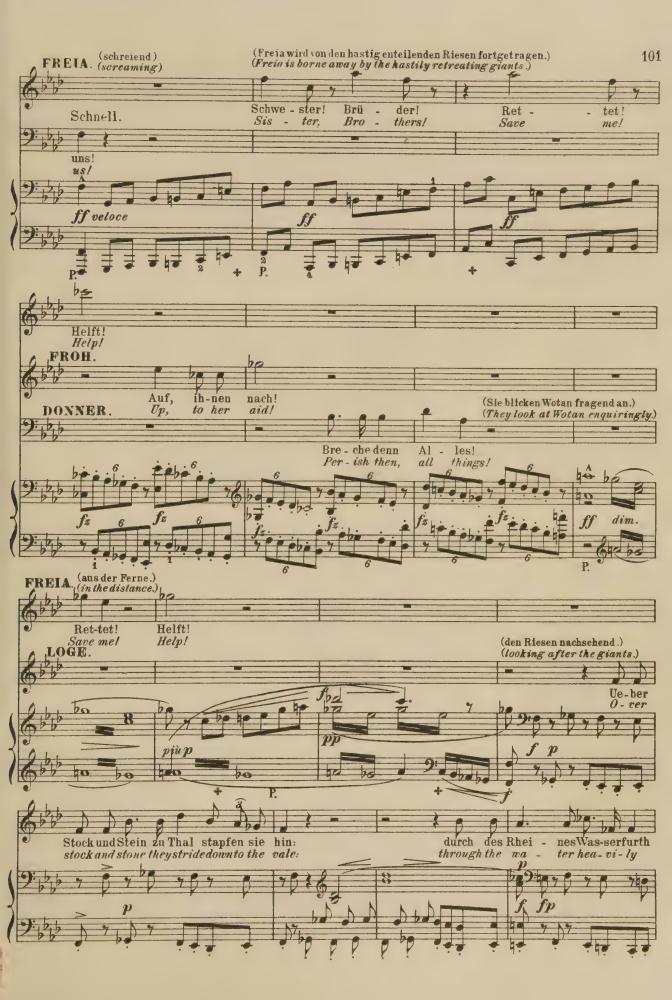


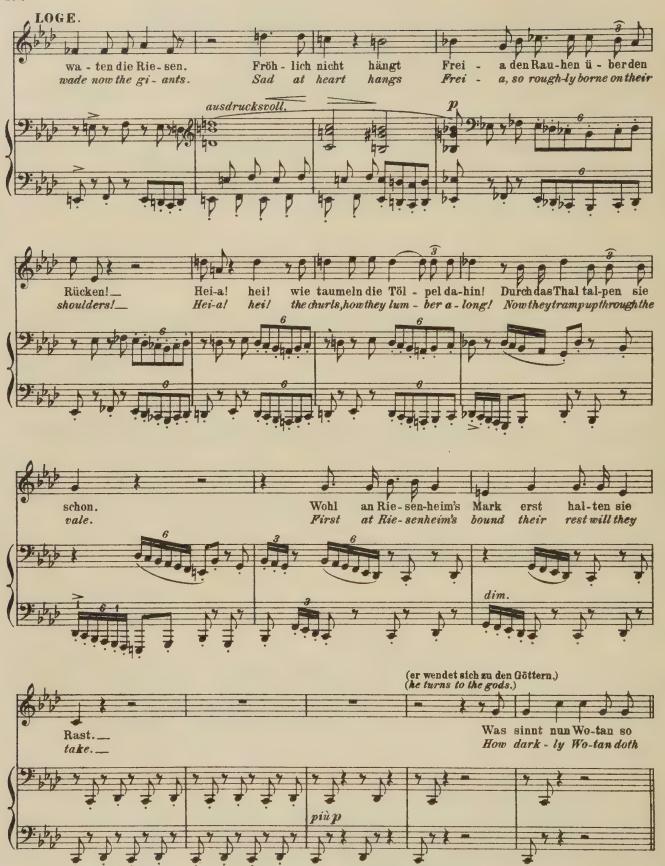










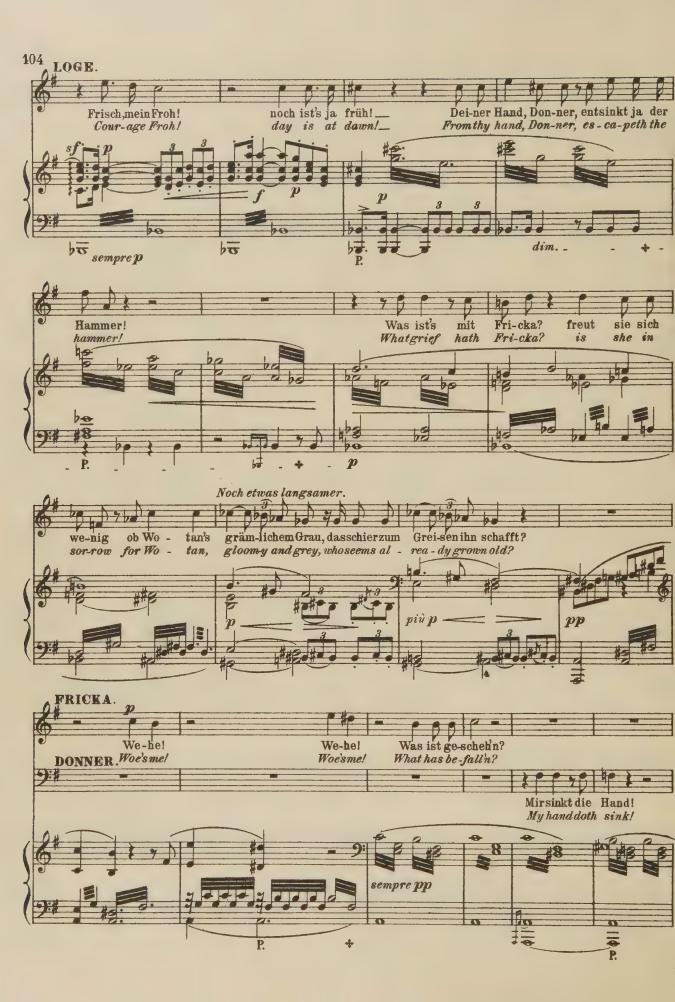


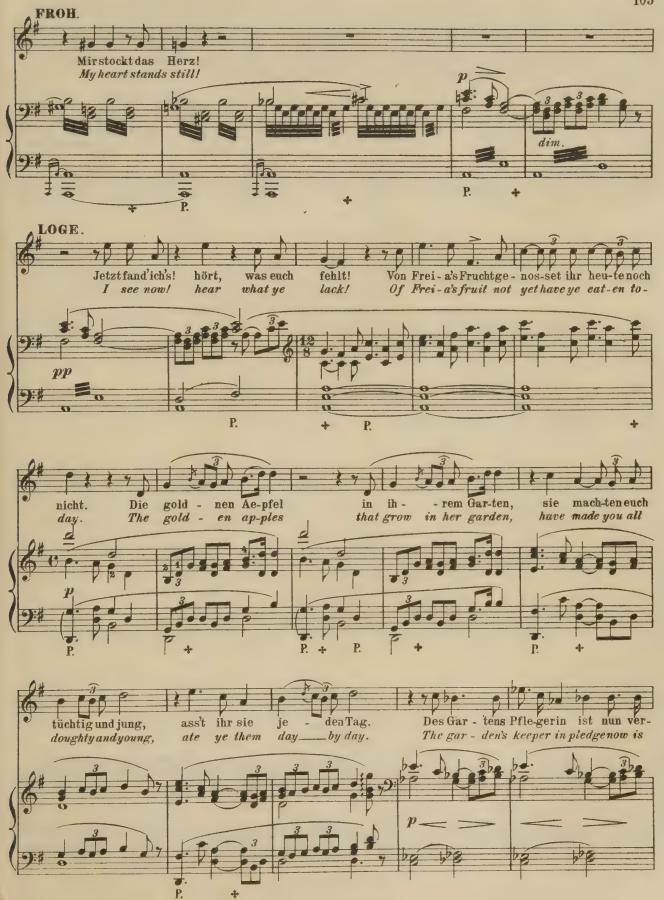
Ein fahler Nebel erfüllt mit wachsender Dichtheit die Bühne; in ihm erhalten die Götter ein zunehmend bleiches und ältliches Aussehen lie stehen bang underwartungsvoll auf Wotan blickend, der sinnend die Augen an den Boden heftet.)

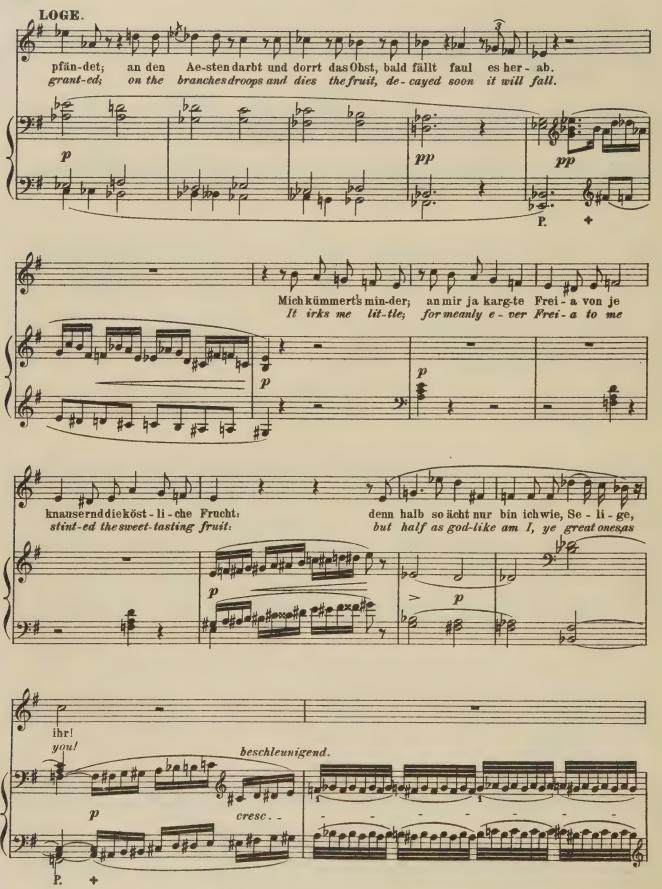
A pale mist fills the stage, gradually growing denser. In it the gods' appearance becomes increasingly wan and aged.

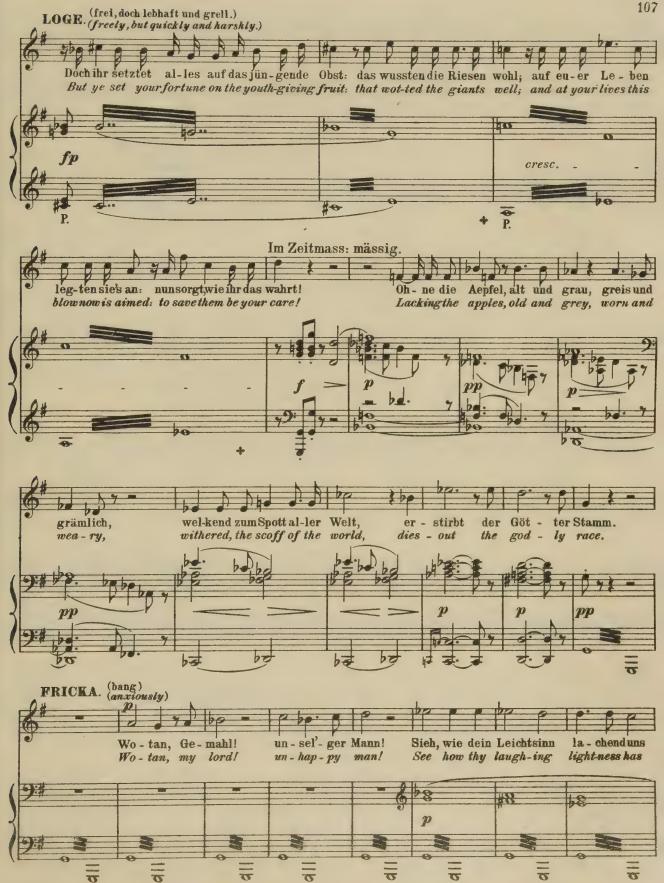
All stand in dismay and expectation looking at Wotan, who fixes his eyes on the ground in thought:)









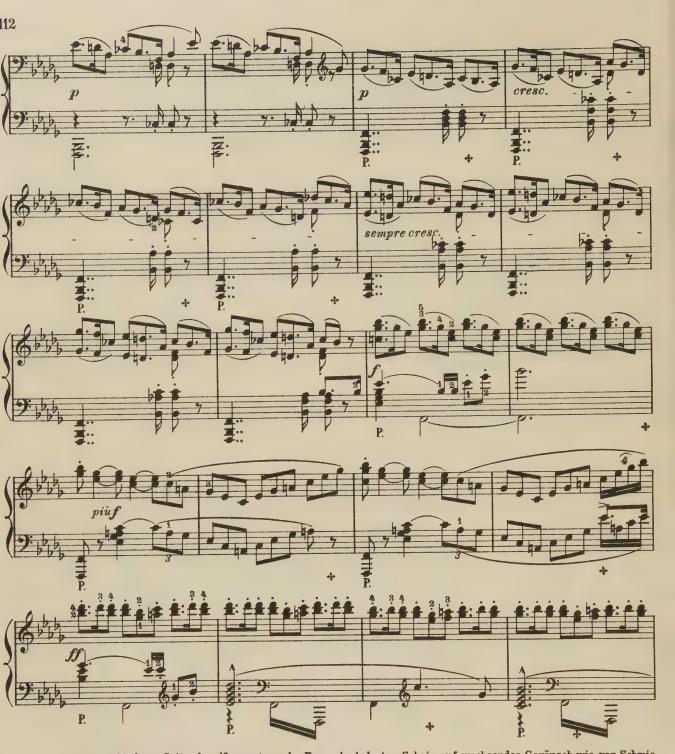




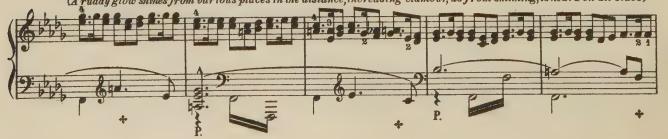


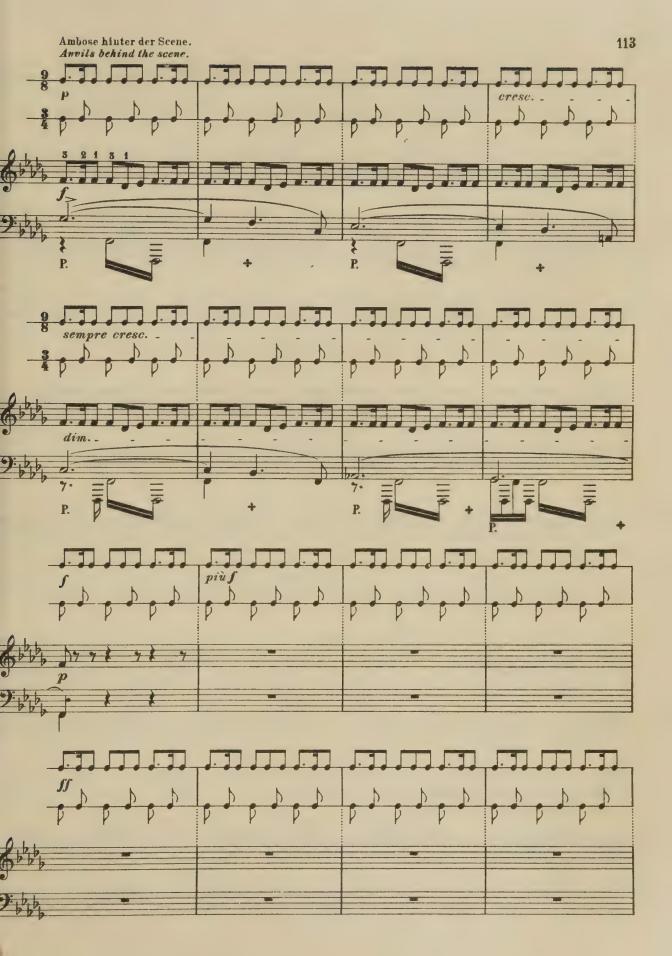


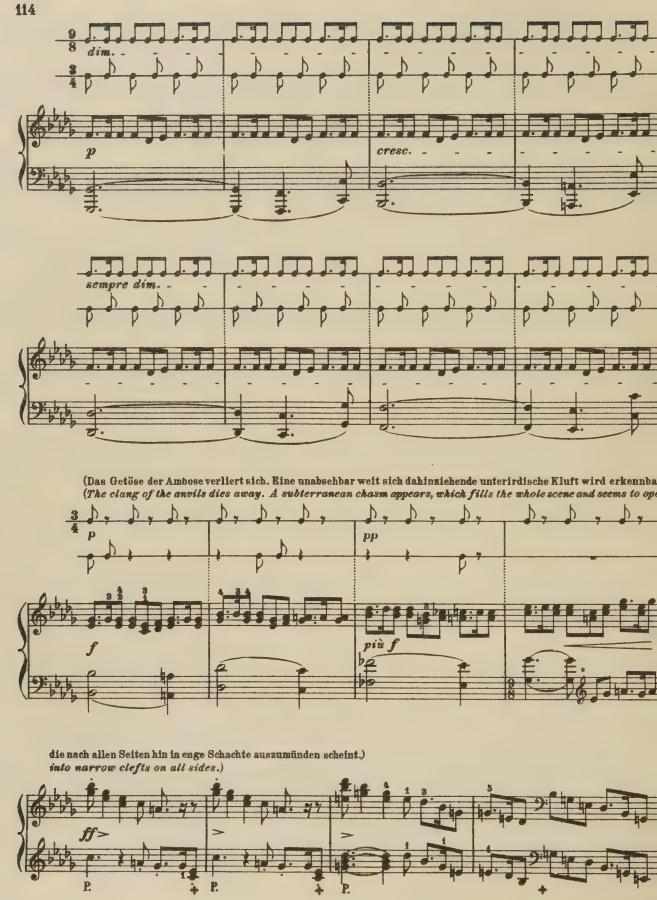




(Von verschiedenen Seiten her dämmert aus der Ferne dunkelroter Schein auf. wachsendes Geräusch, wie von Schmiedenden, wird überall her vernommen)
(A ruddy glow shines from various places in the distance, increasing clamour, as from smithing, is heard on all sides)







Dritte Scene.

Nibelheim.

Third Scene.

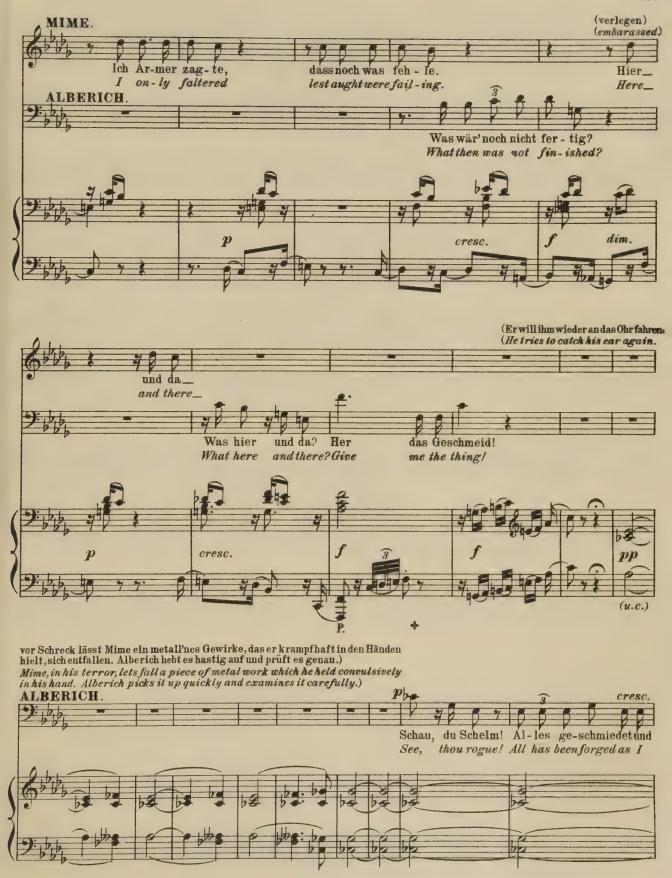
Nibelheim.

(Alberich zerrt den kreischenden Mime aus einer Seitenschluft herbei.)

(Alberich drags the shricking Mime from a side cleft.)











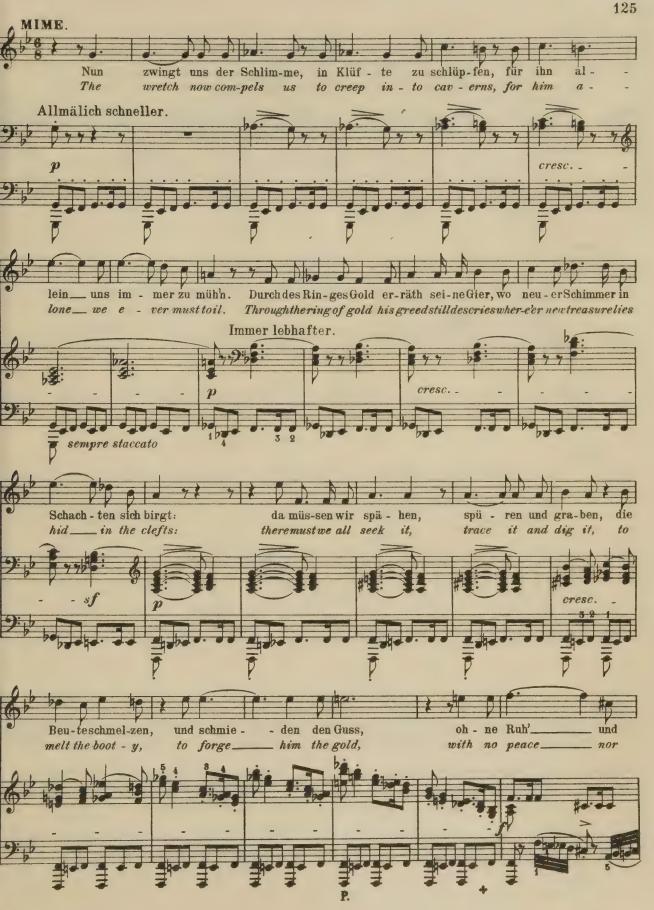


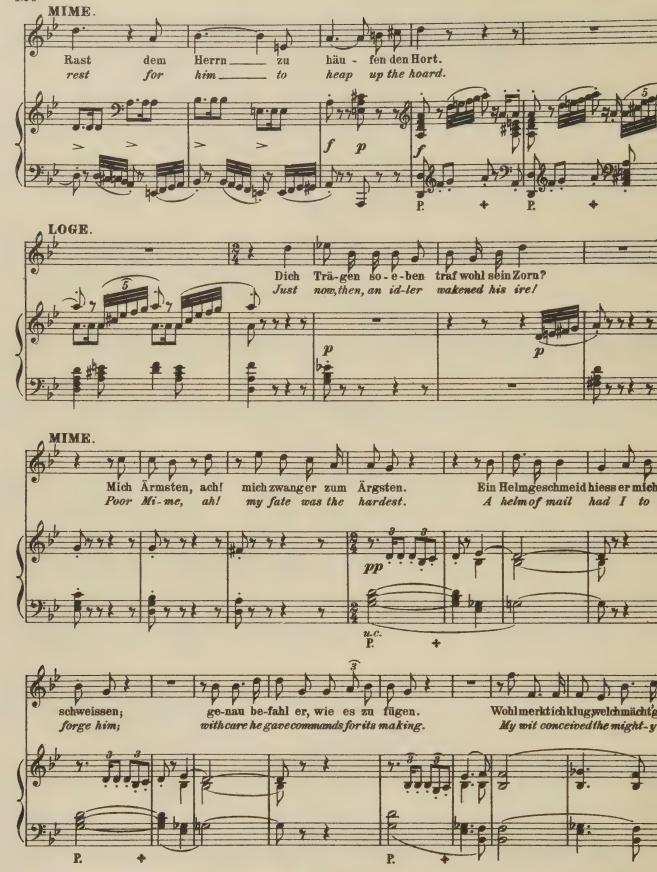


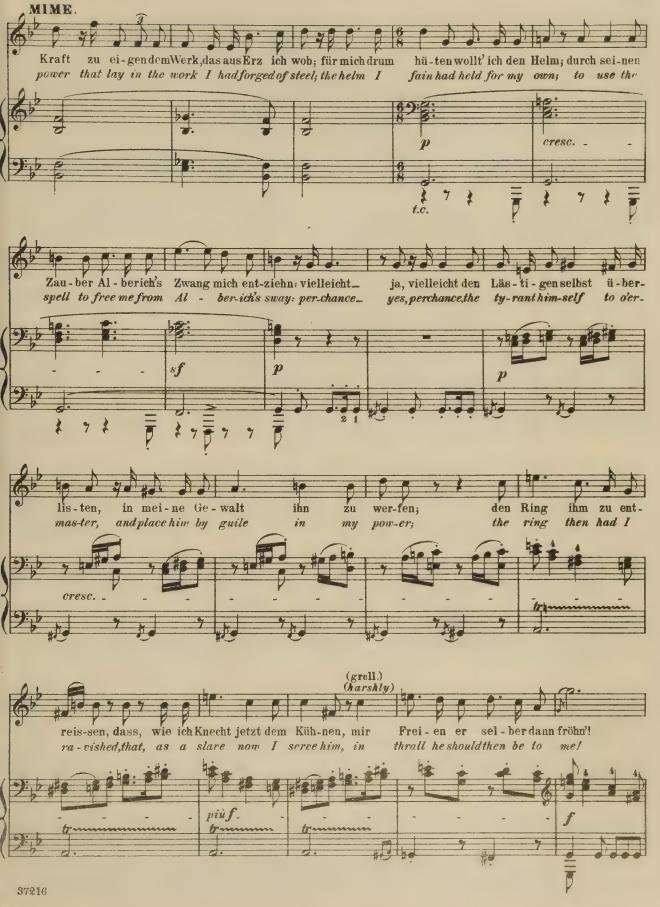






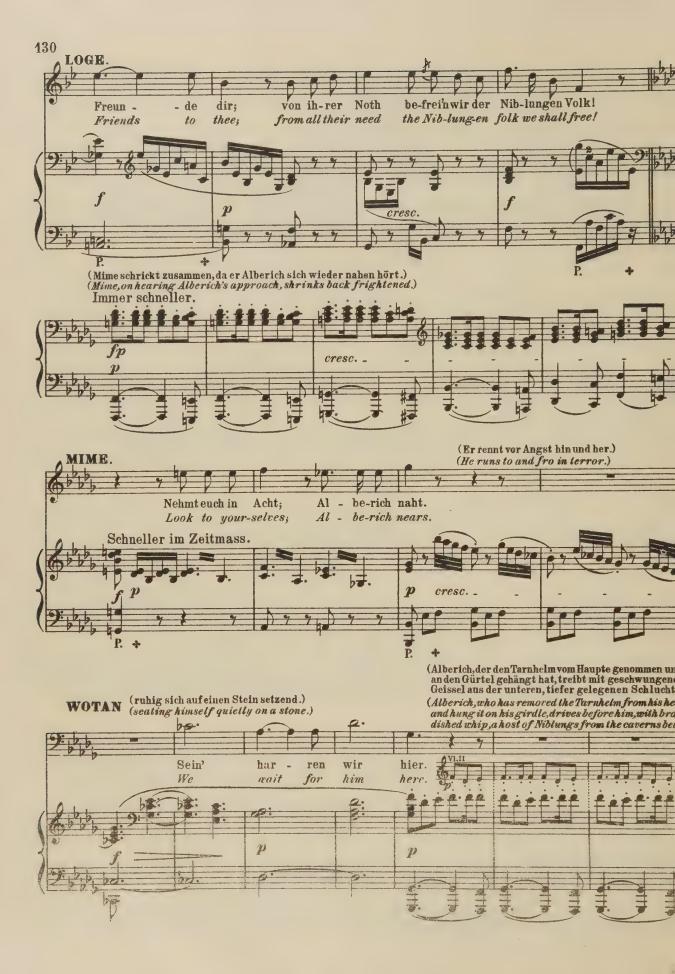








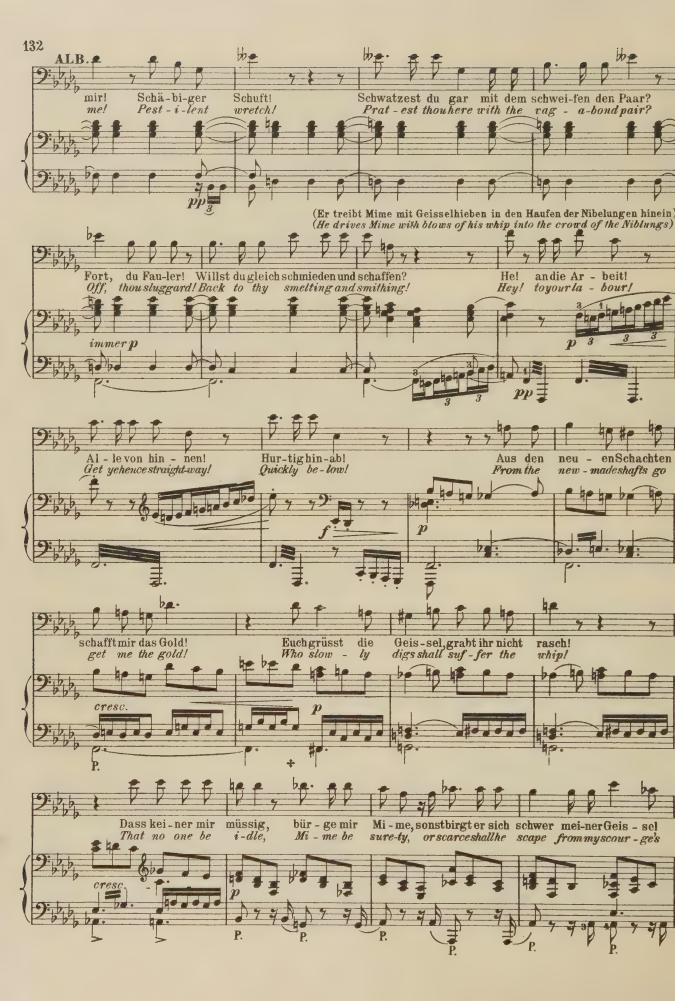




131 aufwärts eine Schaar Nibelungen vor sich her; diese sind mit goldenem und silbernem Geschmeide beladen, das sie, unter Alberich's They are laden with gold and silver handiwork, which, under Alberich's continuous abuse and scolding, they heap together so Hie-her! Dorthin! He-he! Ho-ho! Trä - ges Heer! Dort Hauf schichtet den There in a heap Hither! Thither! He-he! Ho-ho! La herd! pile up the zycresc. _ steter Nöthigung, all auf einen Haufen speichern und so zu einem Horte häufen.) as to form a large pile.) Willst du vor - an? Hort! Du da, hinauf! Thou there, go up! Wilt thou get on? hoard! - les hieher! Ab das Ge - schmeide! Sollicheuch helfen? Al -Schmähliches Volk! treasure! Shall I then helpyou? Here_ with it all! Down with the In - do.lent folk! string. più f P. P. P. P. (Er gewahrt plötzlich Wotan und Loge.) (He suddenly perceives Wotan and Loge.) Mi-me, wer ist dort? Wer drang hier ein? He! a tempo. Hey! who is there? these?_ Mi - me, What guests are

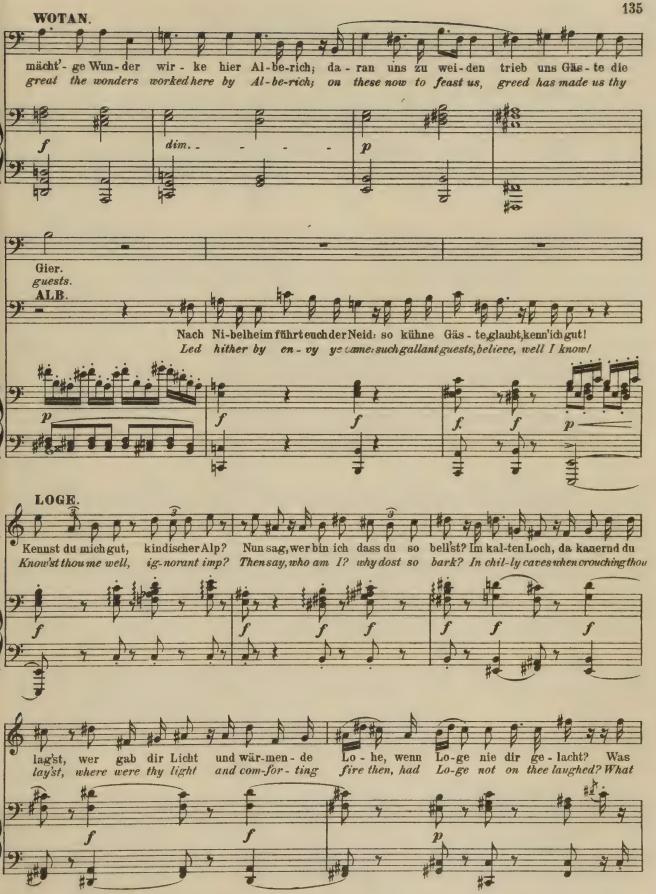
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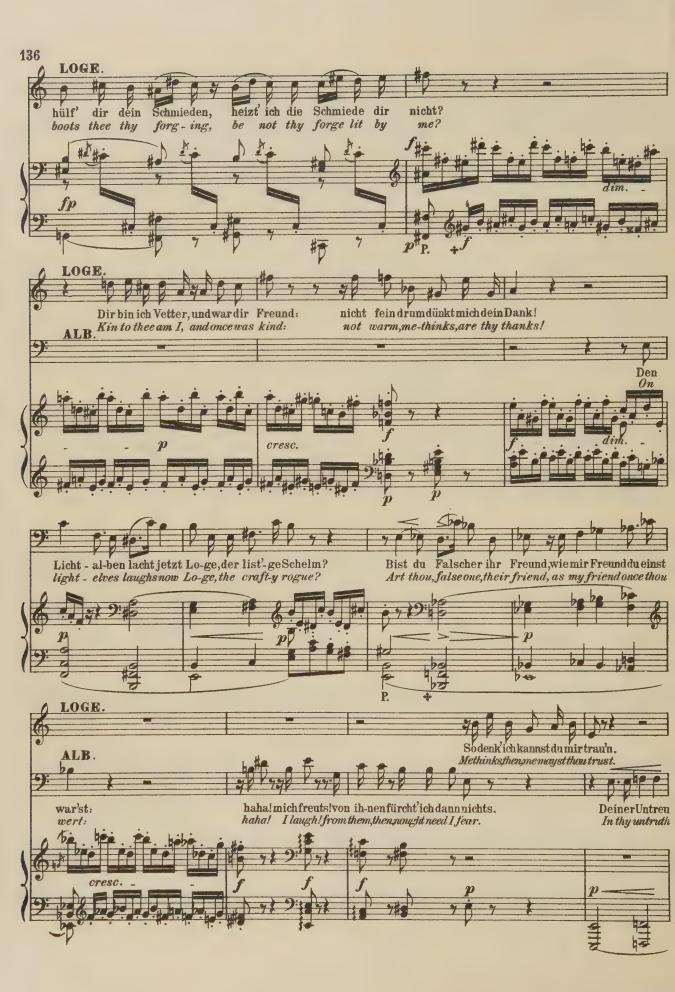
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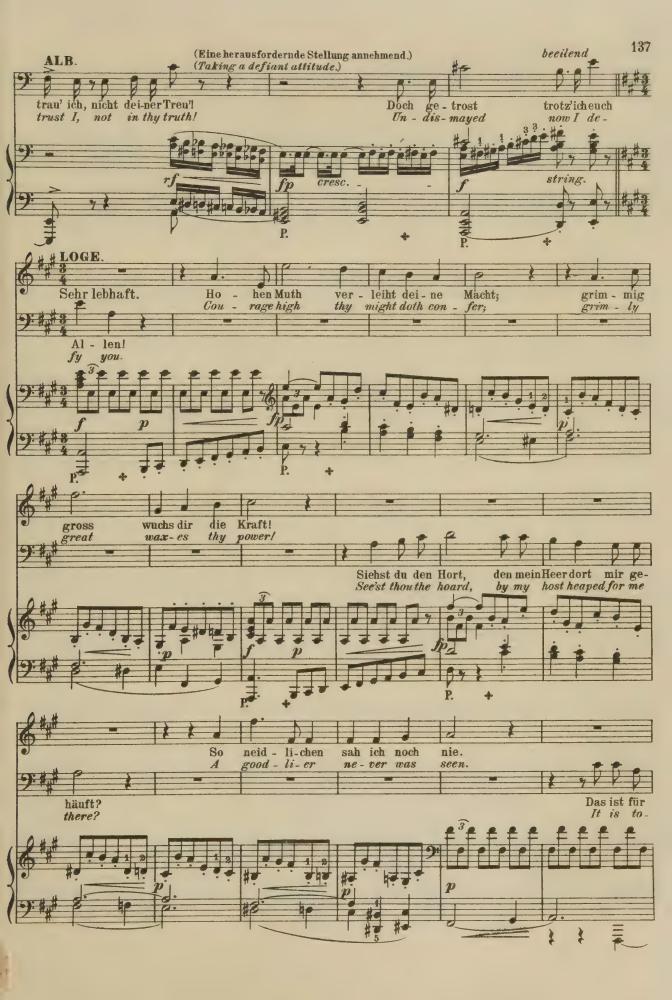






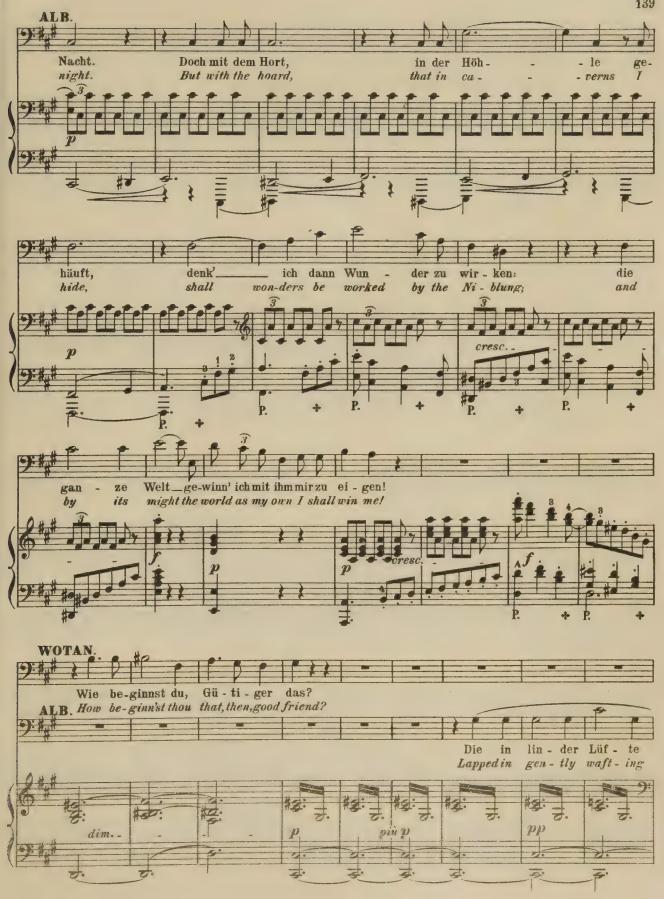






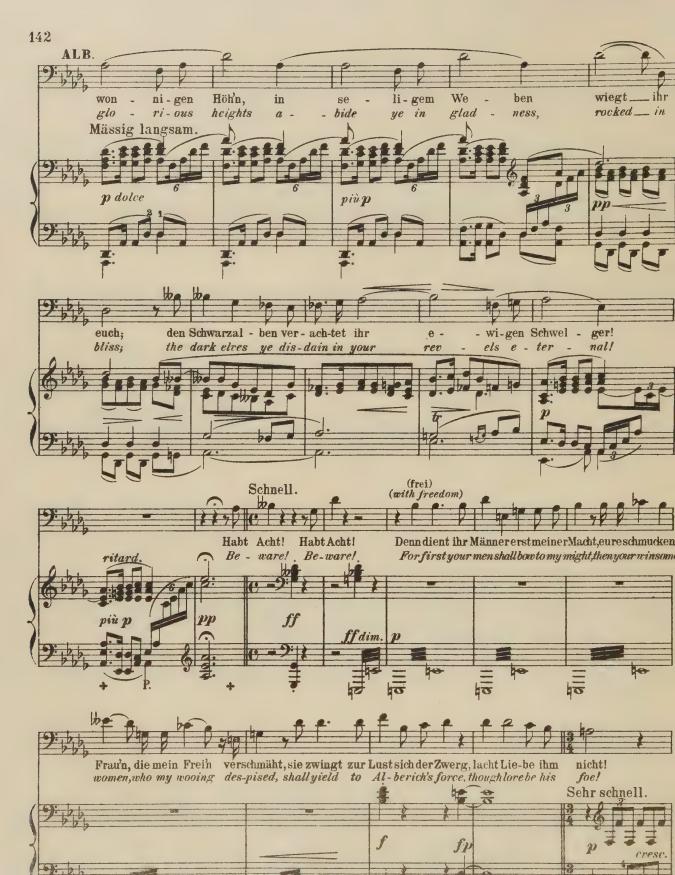




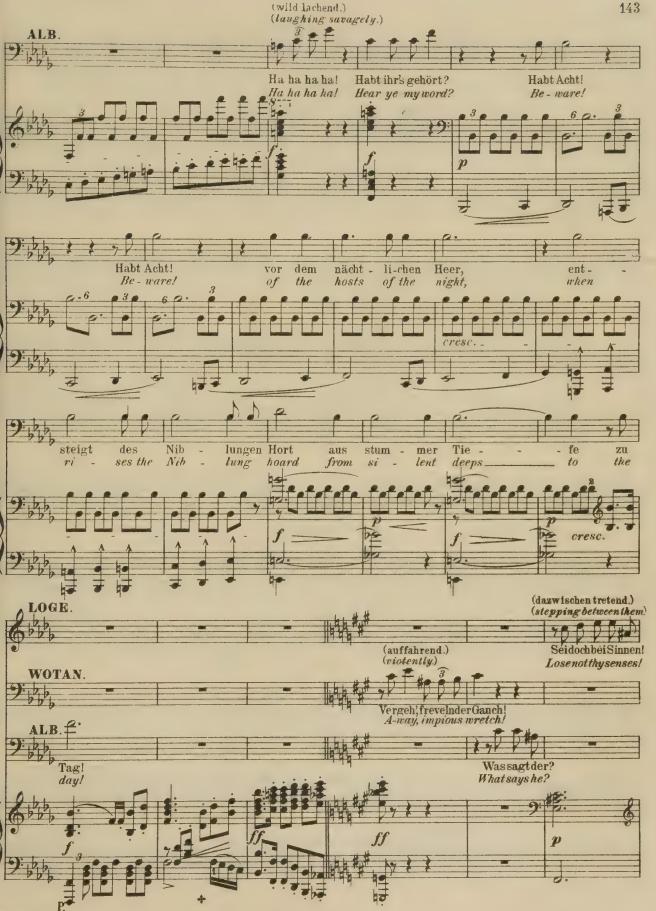


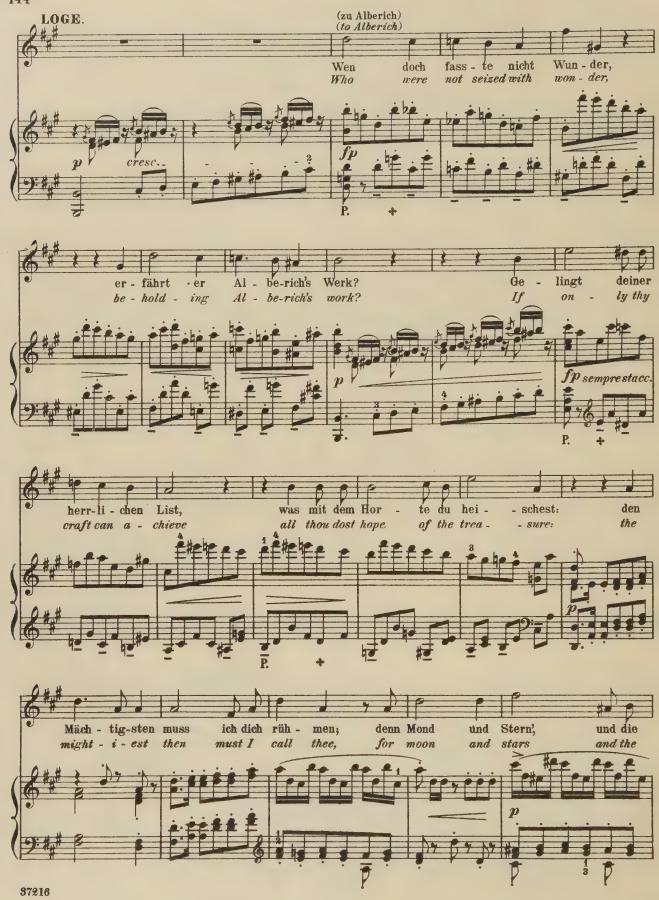


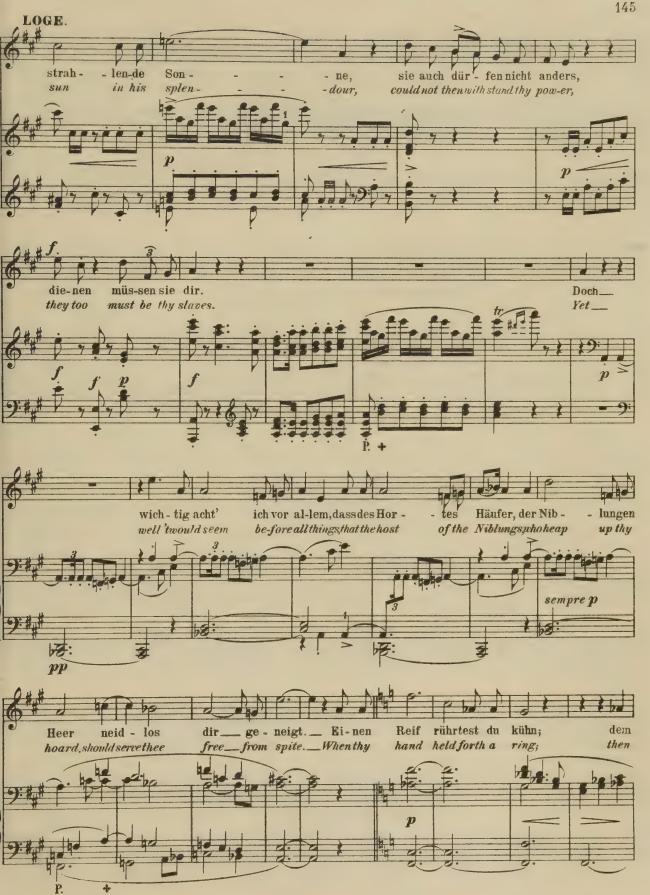


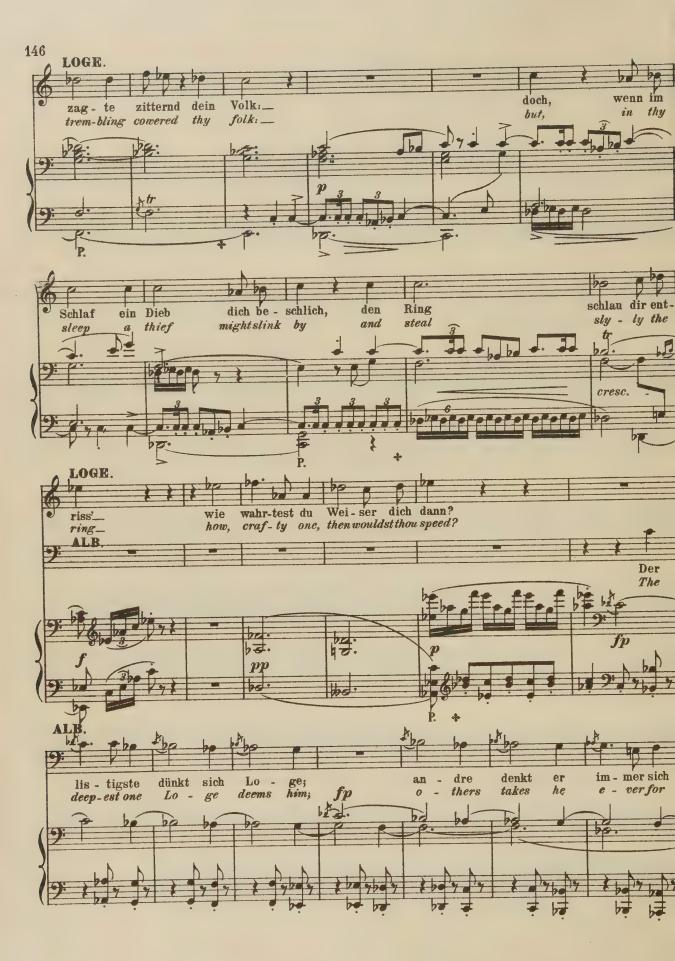


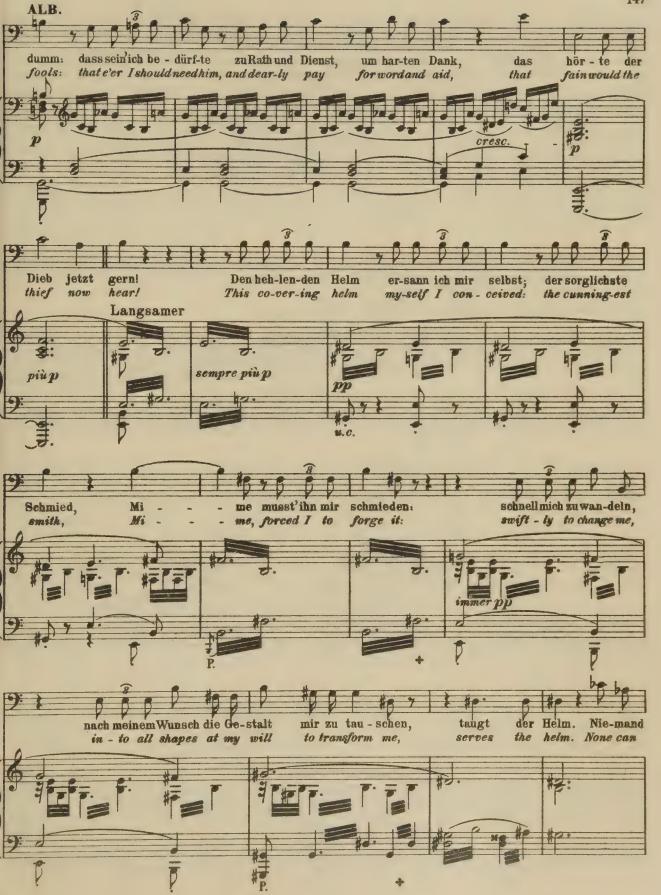


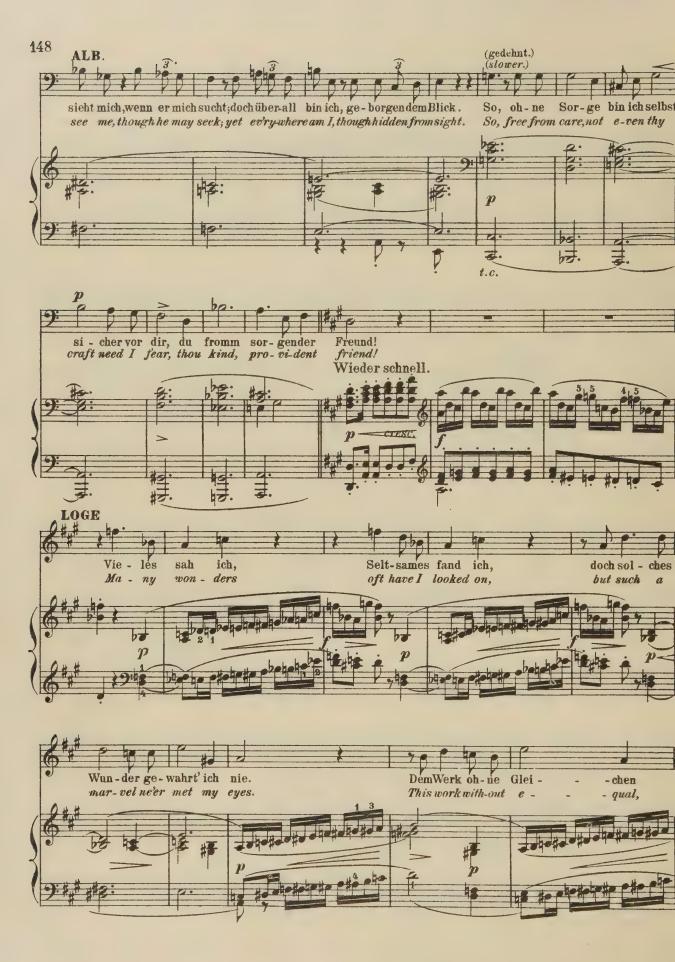


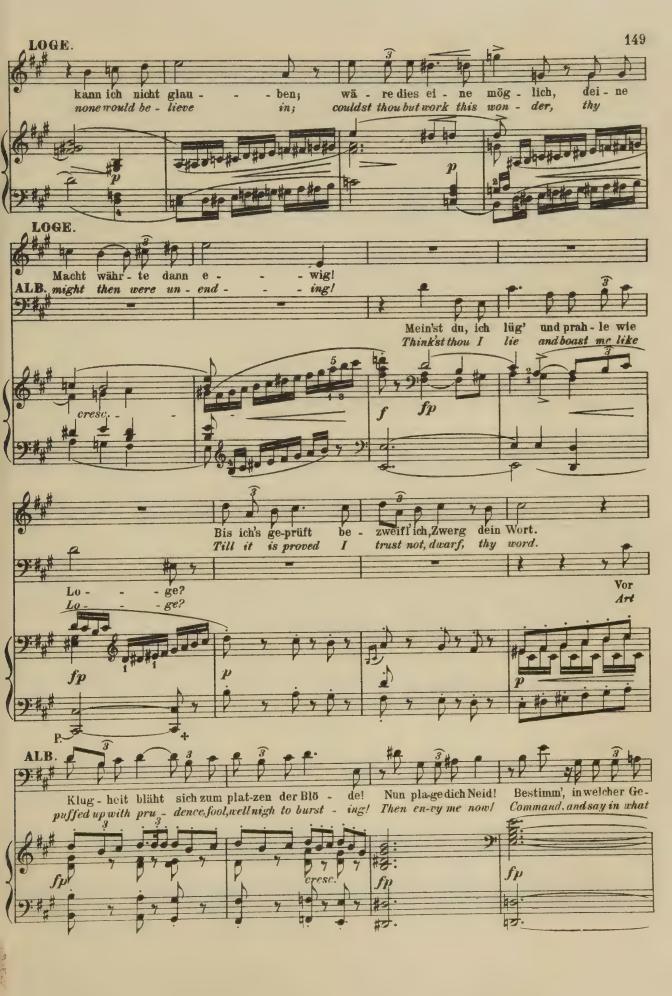






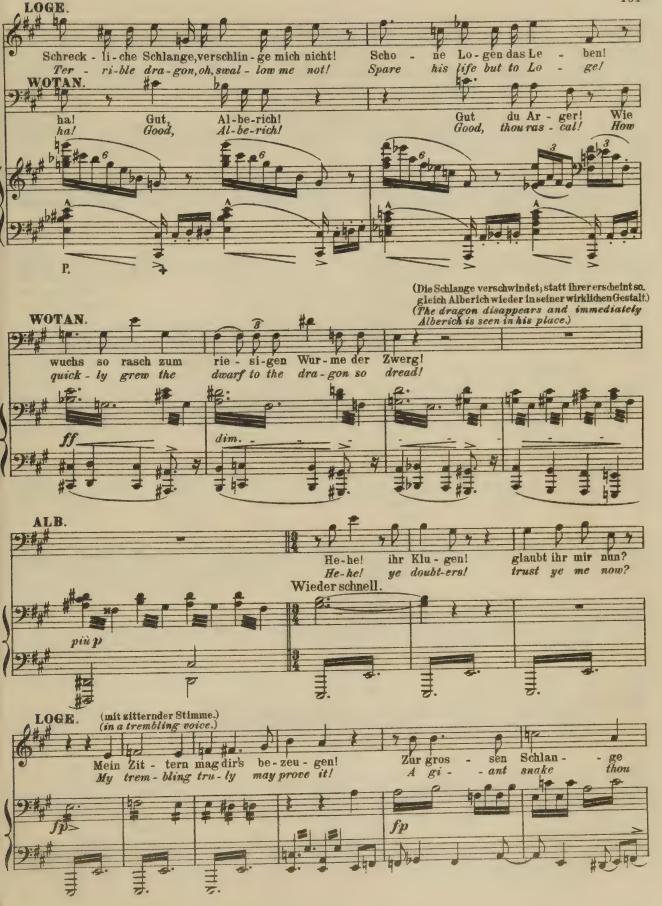


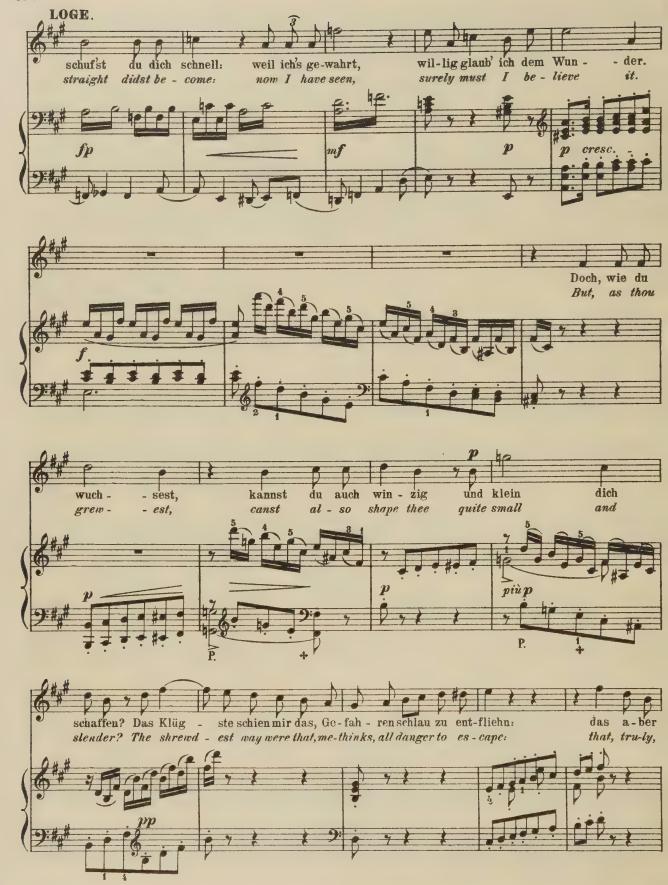


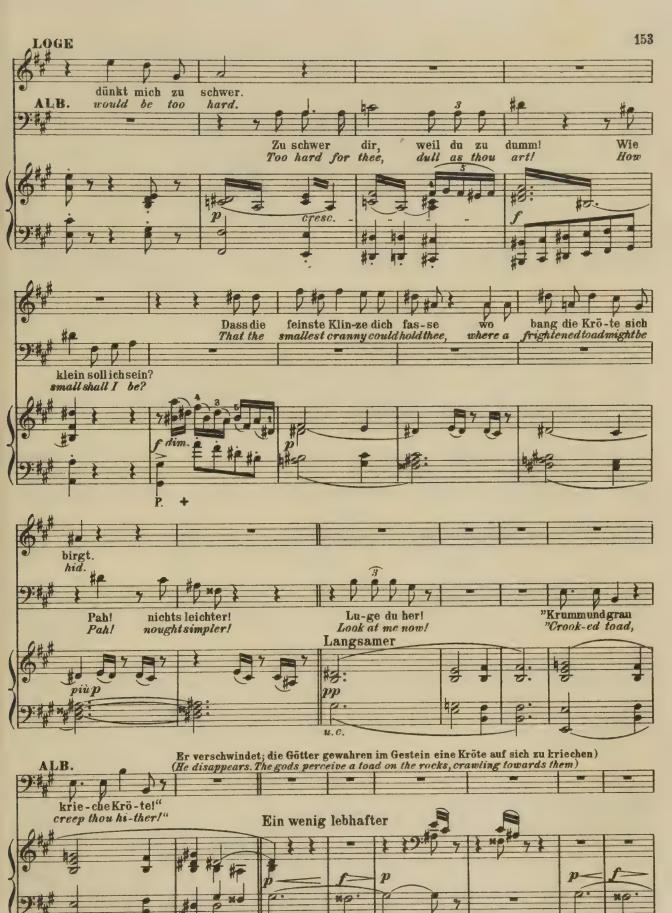






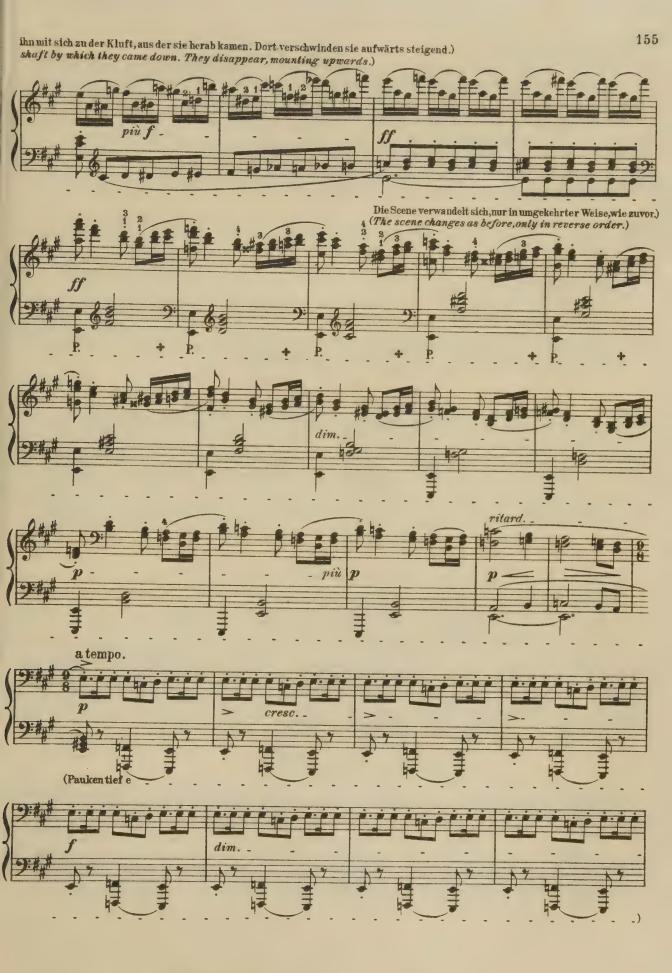




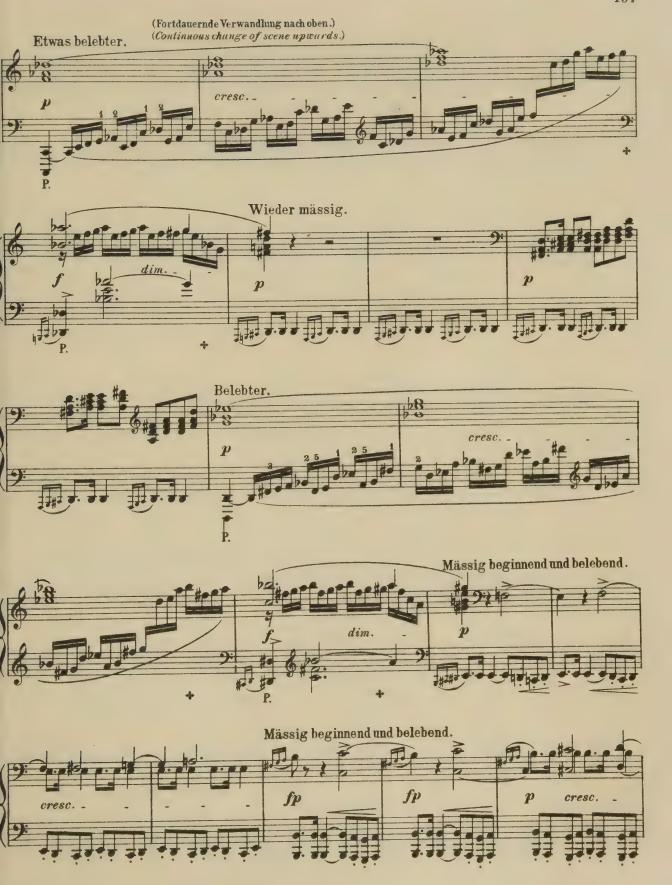


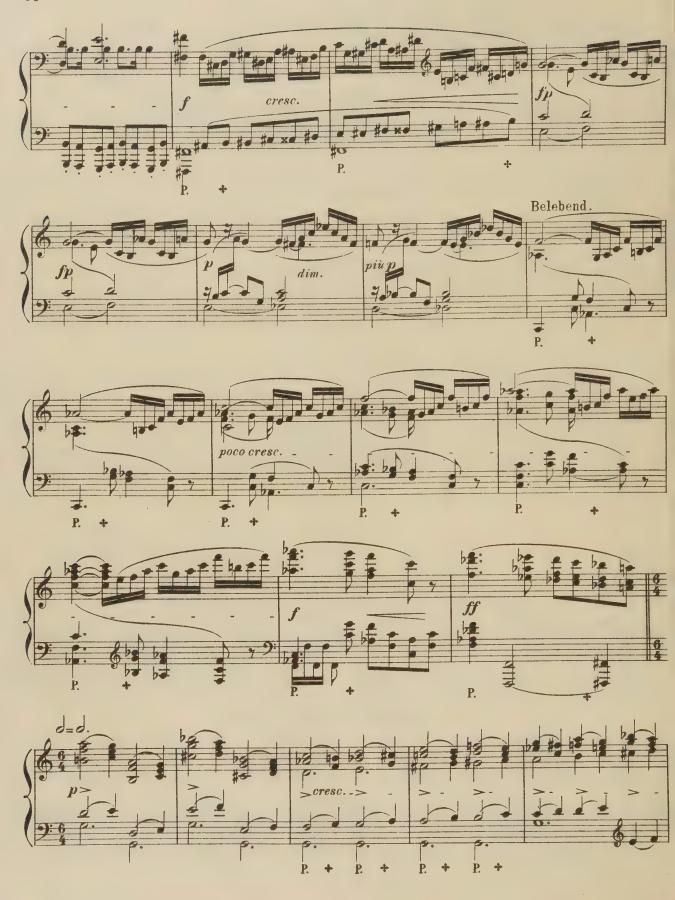
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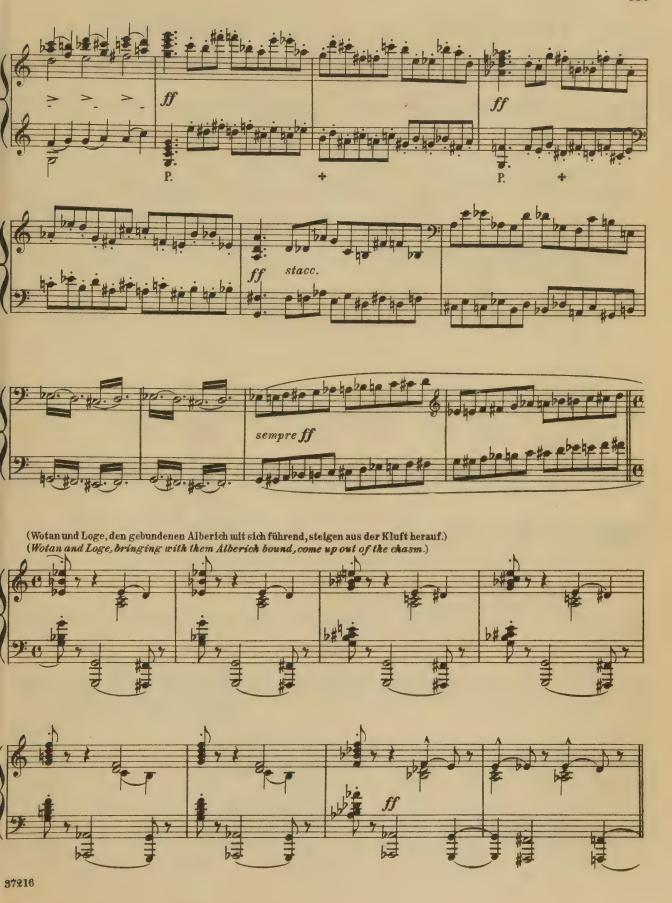












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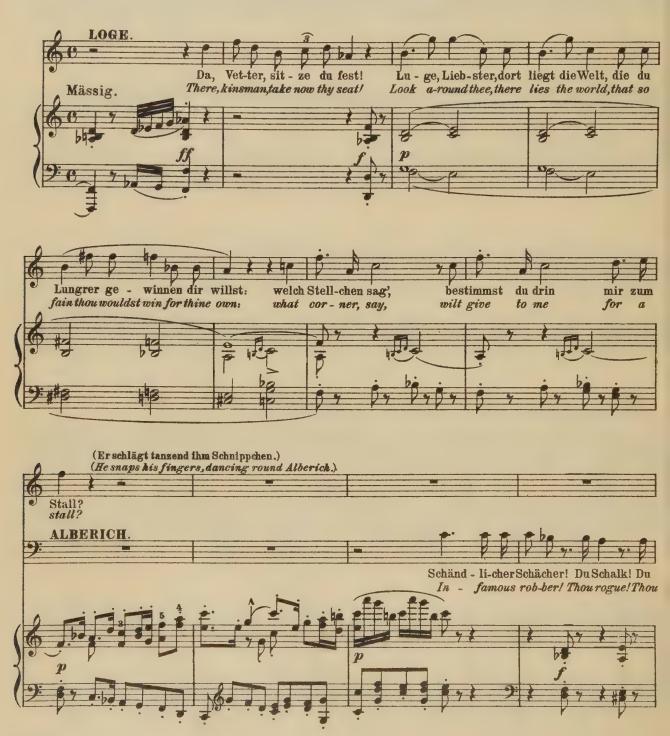
Freie Gegend auf Bergeshöhen.

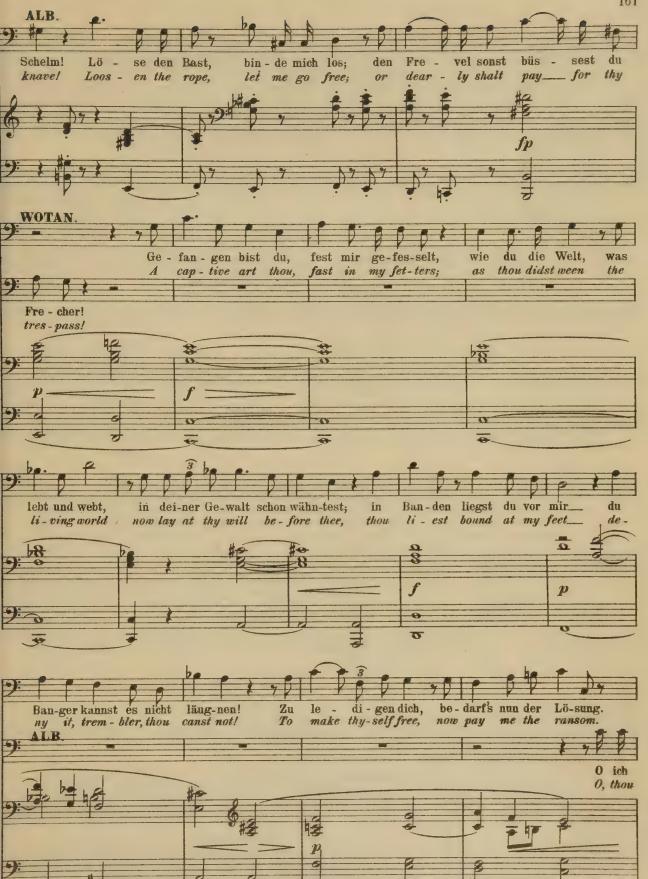
Fourth Scene.

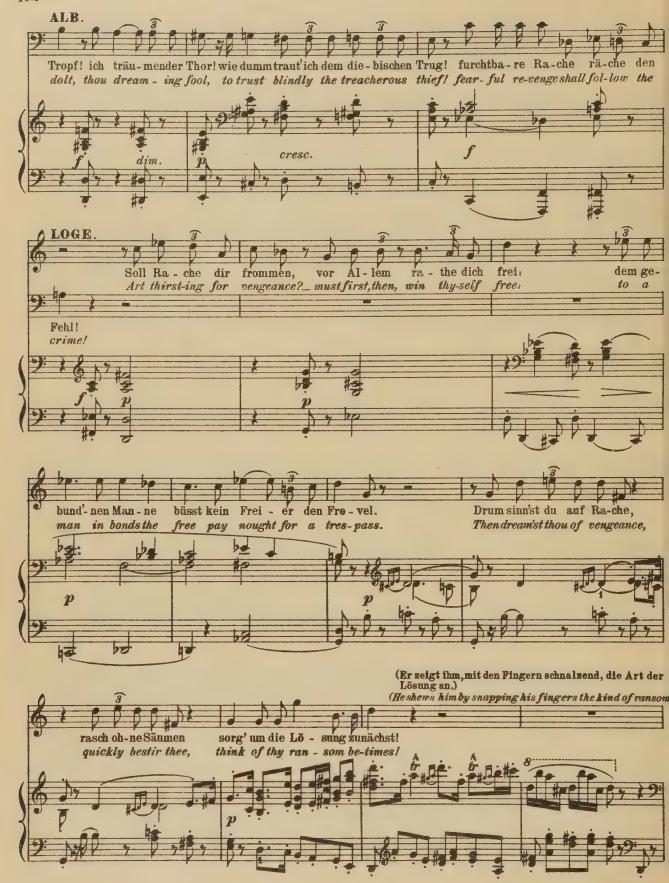
Open space on mountain heights.

(Die Aussicht ist noch in fahle Nebel verhüllet wie am Schlusse der zweiten Scene.)

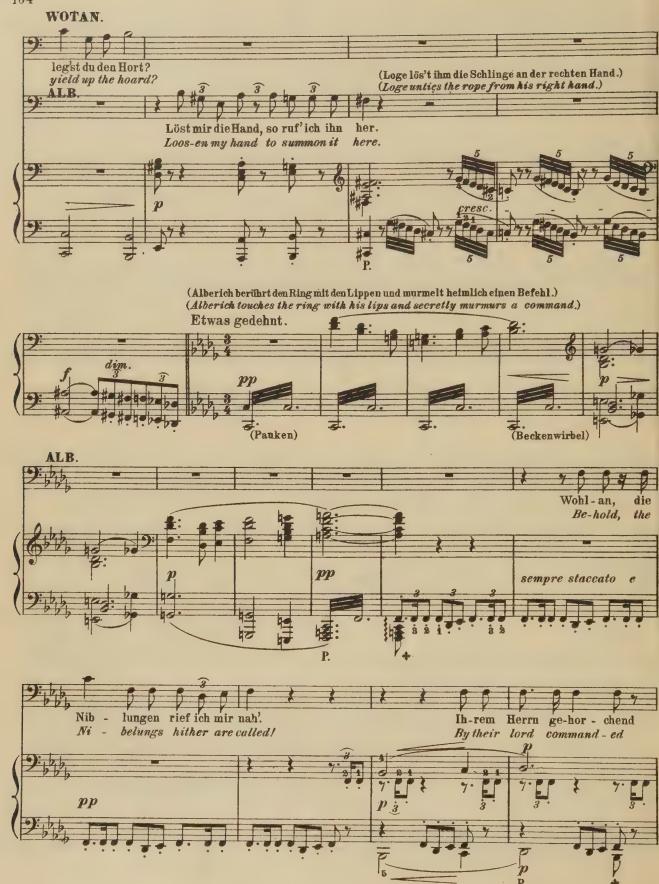
(The prospect is shrouded in pale mist, as at the end of the second scene.)





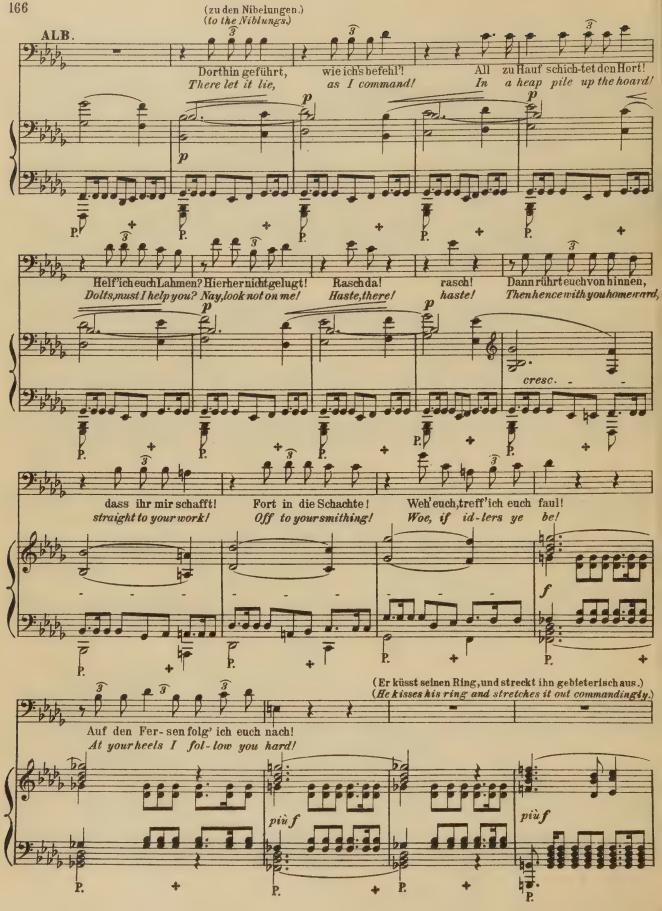




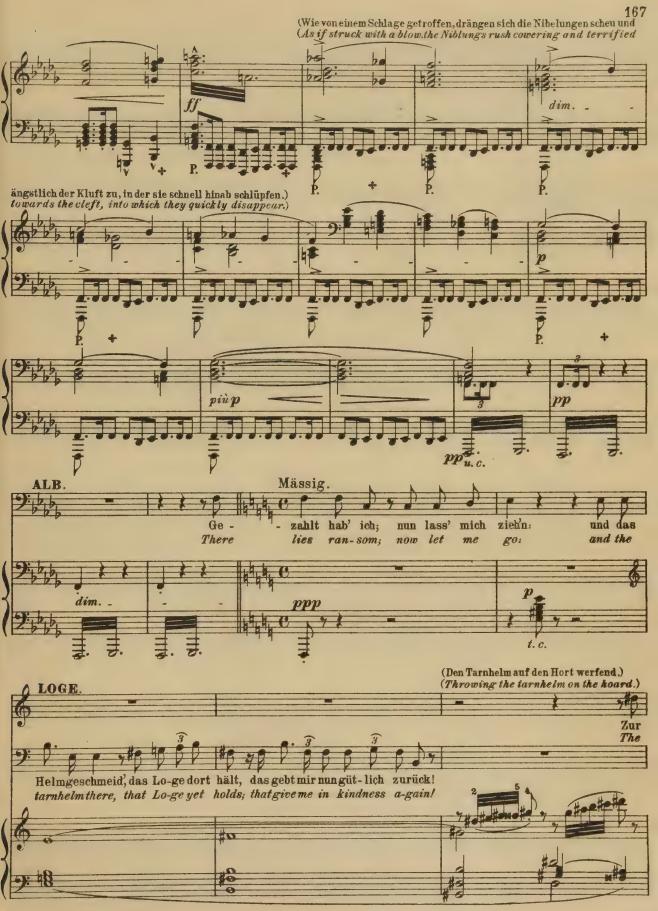




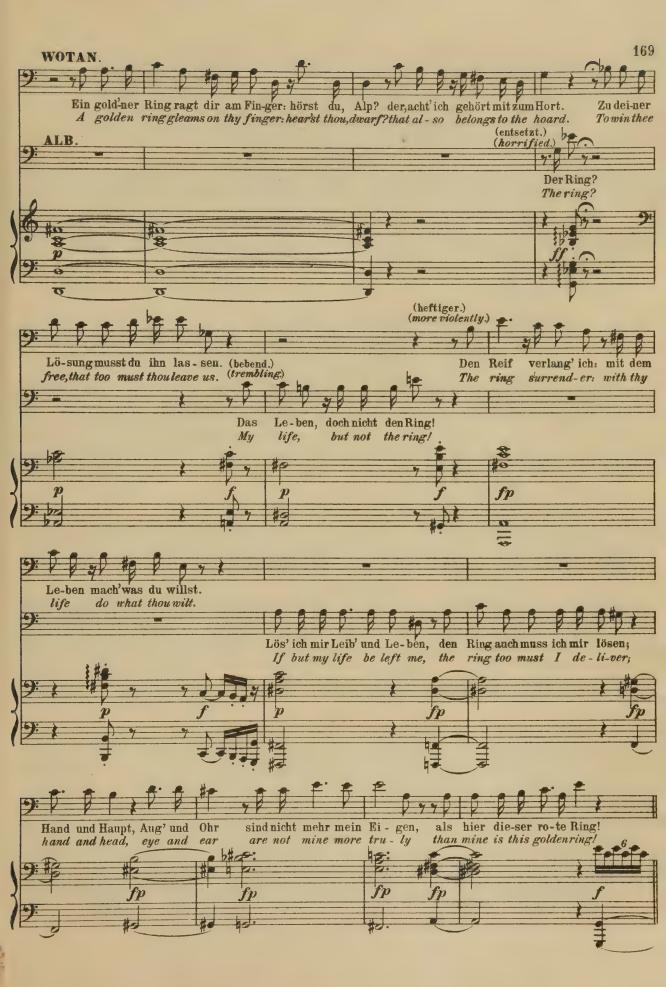


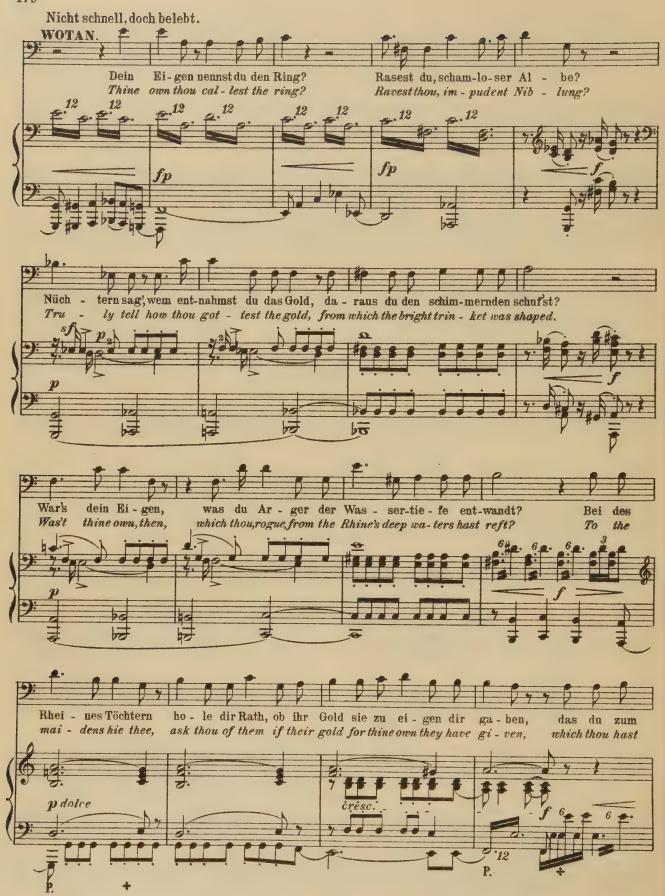






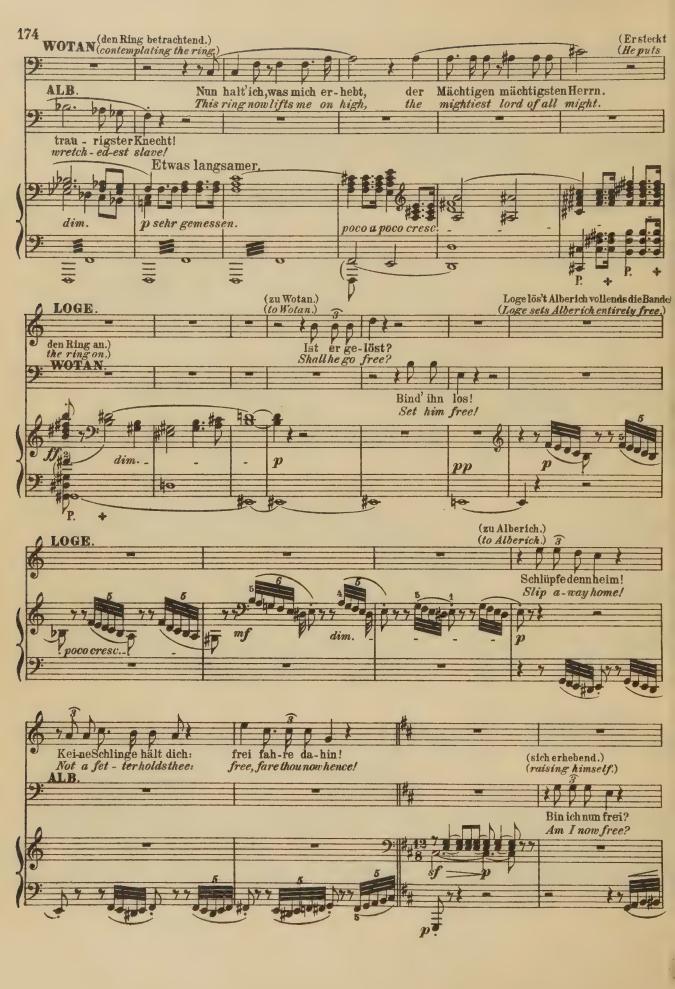




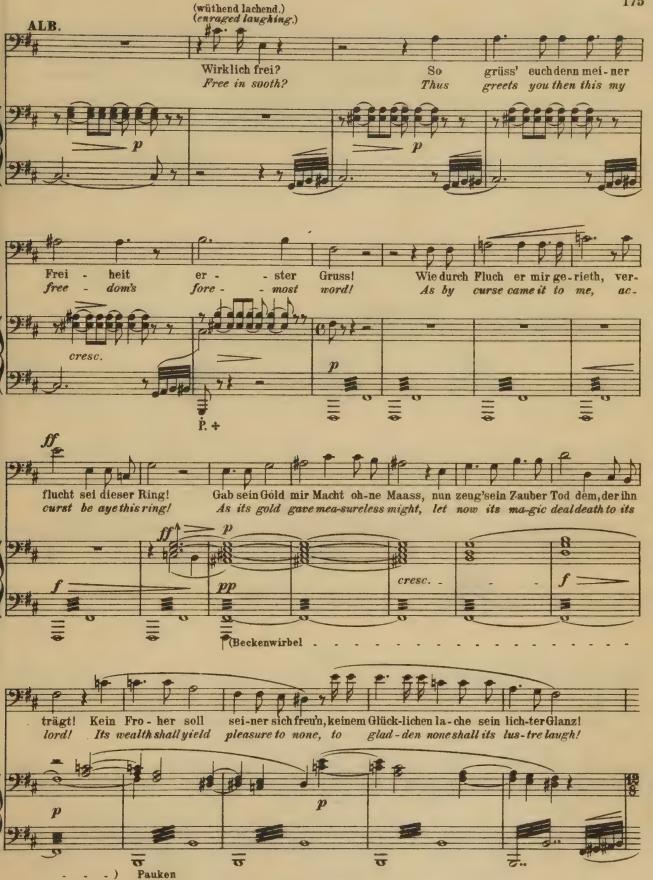




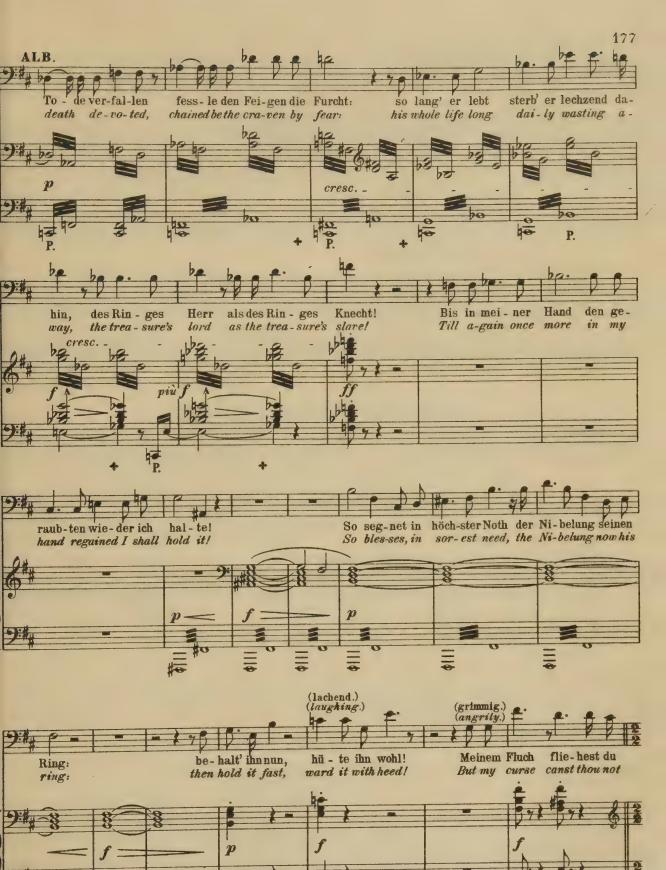




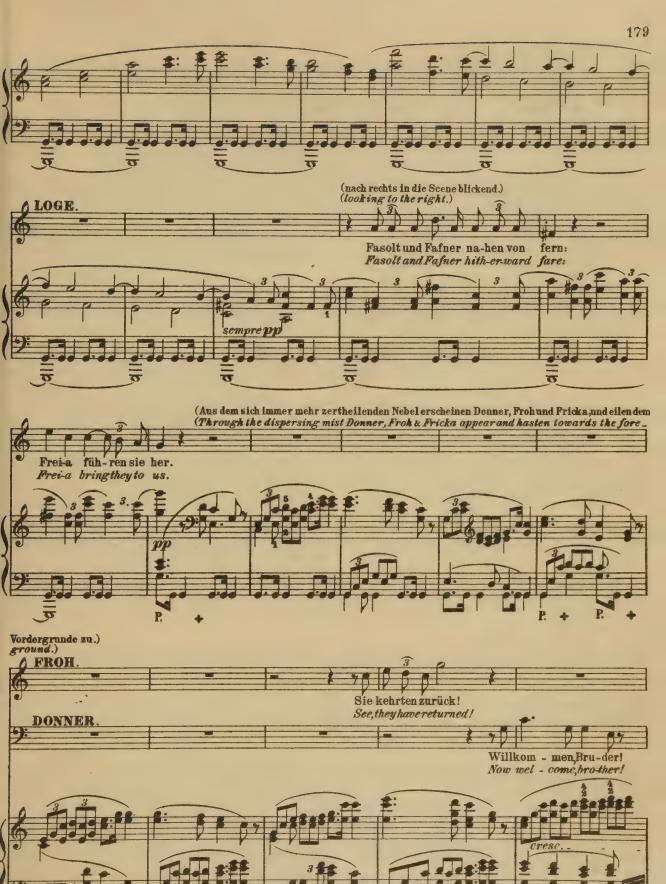












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